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## Agenda Item 1

CX/GP 02/1

### JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Seventeenth Session

Paris, France, 15 - 19 April 2002

To be held at the Centre International de Conférences BERCY, 139 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris  
from Monday 15 April 2002 at 10.00 to Friday 19 April 2002

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/GP 02/1
2.	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees, including Traceability	CX/GP 02/2
3.	Risk Analysis	
	a) Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis:	CL 2001/24-GP CX/GP 02/3
	- Government Comments at Step 3	CX/GP 02/3-Add.1
	b) The Application of Risk Analysis in the Elaboration of Codex Standards (prepared by India)	CX/GP 02/4
	- Government comments	CX/GP 02/4-Add.1
	c) Consideration of the development of working principles for risk analysis to be applied by governments	CRD 1
4.	Proposed Draft Revised Code of Ethics for International Trade in Foods	CX/GP 02/5
	- Government comments at Step 3	CX/GP 02/5- Add.1
5.	Guidelines for Cooperation with International Intergovernmental Organizations	CX/GP 02/6
6.	Membership in the Codex Alimentarius Commission of Regional Economic Integration Organizations	CX/GP 02/7

7. Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of Next Session
8. Adoption of the Report

**Note:** Delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed, as the number of additional copies which can be made available at the meeting is limited.

### **Notes on the Provisional Agenda**

#### **Agenda Item 3a: Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis**

Following the request for advice of the 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on General Principles, the 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission confirmed its initial mandate to the Committee to complete the principles for risk analysis within Codex as a high priority and took a position on the application of precaution within Codex. The Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis were redrafted accordingly, circulated for comments at Step 3, and further considered by a Working Group (Paris, France, 5-7 December 2001), as recommended by the Commission. The revised text, report of the Working Group and initial comments at Step 3 are presented in CX/GP 02/3 and additional comments in CX/GP 02/3-Add.1.

#### **Agenda Item 3b: The Application of Risk Analysis in the Elaboration of Codex Standards**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee could not consider in detail the paper prepared by the Delegation of India due to time constraints and agreed that it would be distributed for comments and consideration by the 17<sup>th</sup> Session.

#### **Agenda Item 3c: Consideration of the Development of Working Principles for Risk Analysis to be Applied by Governments**

This Agenda Item has been included at the request of France, in application of Rule V.3. The 24th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission agreed that the Committee on General Principles "should develop guidance to governments subsequently or in parallel, as appropriate in view of its programme of work" (ALINORM 01/41, para. 74).