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Agenda Item 1

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

Thirty-third Session

The Hague, The Netherlands, 2 - 7 April 2001

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Thirty-third Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be held in the Rembrandtzaal, the Netherlands Congresgebouw, Churchillplein 10, The Hague, from Monday 2 April at 9.30 hours through Saturday 7 April 2001.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/PR 01/1
2.	Appointment of the Rapporteurs	
3.	Matters Referred to the Committee	CX/PR 01/2
4.	Report on General Considerations by the 1999 and 2000 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR)	1999 and 2000 JMPR Reports (Section 2)
5.	Dietary Exposure in Relation to MRL Setting:	
	(a) Acute Dietary Exposure Assessment	CX/PR 01/3; 2000 JMPR Report
	(b) Review of the Procedure Dealing with Chronic Dietary Exposure Concern	CX/PR 01/4
	(c) Risk Analysis Principles and Methodologies so far Applied in the Work of the Committee	CX/PR 01/5
	(d) Reports on the Revision of Regional Diets and Information on Processing	CX/PR 01/6
6.	Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits in Foods and Feeds:	
	(a) Feasibility of Establishing MRLs for Genetically Modified Crops and for Metabolite Residues	CX/PR 01/7
	(b) Appropriateness of the Current ADI and MRL Setting in Relation to Infants and Children	CX/PR 01/8

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	(c) Consideration of Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits in Foods and Feeds at Steps 7 and 4	CL 2000/49-PR
	Government comments at Steps 6 and 3	CX/PR 01/9-Add.1**
7.	Harmonization of MRL Setting for Compounds Used Both as Pesticides and as Veterinary Drugs: Proposed Draft Amendments to the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4	ALINORM 01/24, Appendix V
	Government comments at Step 3	CX/PR 01/10
8.	Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues:	
	(a) Proposed Draft Amendments to the Guidelines on Good Laboratory Practice in Pesticide Residue Analysis	CX/PR 01/11
	(b) Proposed Draft Amendments to the Introduction Section of the Recommended Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues	CX/PR 01/12
	(c) Revision of the List of Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues	CX/PR 01/13
	(d) Parameters and Criteria for the Assessment of the Suitability of Analytical Methods for CCPR Purposes	CX/PR 01/14
9.	Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides	CX/PR 01/15; CL 2000/14-PR; ALINORM 01/24 Appendix VII
10.	Consideration of Elaboration of MRLs for Spices	CX/PR 01/16
11.	Discussion Paper on Other Legitimate Factors in the Framework of Risk Analysis that have been or are Currently being taken into Account in the Work of Committee	CX/PR 01/17
12.	Discussion Paper on the Need for the Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds	CX/PR 01/18
13.	Other Business and Future Work	
14.	Date and Place of Next Session	
15.	Adoption of the Report	

NB: Working documents, except the Provisional Agenda, will be distributed from the Dutch Secretariat for the Committee. Those marked with two asterisks will be available at the meeting. For inquiry, contact Mrs K.A. Schenkeveld, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, PO Box 20350, 2500 EJ Den Haag, the Netherlands (Fax: +31-70-340-5177 or email: ka.schenkeveld@minvws.nl).

Working documents as prepared will also be uploaded onto the Codex web site. They can be downloaded and printed by accessing the following URL:

<http://www.codexalimentarius.net>

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.

Ad Hoc Working Group on Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides will meet in Escherzaal 1 at 10.00 hours on Saturday 31 March and the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis will meet in Escherzaal 1 on Tuesday 3 April at 11.00 hours.

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 **Adoption of the Agenda:** In accordance with Rule V.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2 **Appointment of the Rapporteurs:** In accordance with Rule II.5 and established practice, the Committee will nominate rapporteurs as necessary.
- Item 3 **Matters Referred to the Committee:** The Committee will consider matters referred to it, by the Commission and other Codex Committees which met since the 32nd Session of the Committee.
- Item 4 **Report on General Considerations by the 1999 and 2000 Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR):** The Committee will consider Section 2 of report items on general consideration by the 1999 and 2000 JMPR which have certain implications for the work of the Committee.
- Item 5(a) **Dietary Exposure in Relation to MRL Setting: - Acute Dietary Exposure Assessment:** The matter was deferred for consideration by the 32nd session of the Committee. Two documents to be prepared by WHO (CL 2000/27-PR: Part 4 (A and B)), 2000 JMPR Report.
- Item 5(b) **Dietary Exposure in Relation to MRL Setting: - Review of the Procedure Dealing with Chronic Dietary Exposure Concern:** Document CX/PR 01/4 to be prepared by Australia (CL 2000/27-PR: Part 3 (A)).
- Item 5(c) **Dietary Exposure in Relation to MRL Setting: - Principles and Methodologies so far Applied in the Work of the Committee:** Document CX/PR 01/5 to be prepared by the Chairperson of the Committee.
- Item 5(d) **Dietary Exposure in Relation to MRL Setting: - Reports on the Revision of Regional Diets and Information on Processing:** Reports on the revision of regional diets and on processing studies for use in dietary exposure estimation will be prepared by WHO (CL 2000/27-PR: Part 4 (C)).
- Item 6(a) **Consideration of Residues of Pesticides in Food and Animal Feeds: - Feasibility of Establishing MRLs for Genetically Modified Crops and for Metabolite Residues –** Document CX/PR 01/7 to be prepared by Canada (CL 2000/27-PR: Part 3 (B)).
- Item 6(b) **Consideration of Residues of Pesticides in Food and Animal Feeds: - Appropriateness of the Current ADI and MRL Setting in Relation to Infants and Children.** Document CX/PR 01/8 to be prepared by the Netherlands.
- Item 6(c) **Consideration of Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits in Foods and Feeds at Steps 7 and 4.** This item includes consideration of Draft and Proposed Draft MRLs at Step 7 and 4 of the Codex Procedure, revocation of existing MRLs, combined lists of MRLs for certain sets of related pesticides.

- Item 7 **Harmonization of MRL Setting for Compounds Used Both as Pesticides and as Veterinary Drugs: Proposed Draft Amendments to the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4 of the Accelerated Procedure** - The Committee will be invited to finalize the work on the above amendments. Government comments received in response to the CL 2000/13-PR will be compiled in the document CX/PR 01/10.
- Item 8 (a) and (b) **Proposed Draft Amendments to the Guidelines on Good Laboratory Practice in Pesticide Residue Analysis (CX/PR 01/11) and the Proposed Draft Amendments to the Introduction Section of the Recommended Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues (CX/PR 01/12).** The 47th Session of the Executive Committee approved the elaboration of the above amendments that will be prepared by the Netherlands.
- Item 8 (c) and (d) **Documents on the Revision of the List of Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues and Parameters (CX/PR 01/13) and Criteria for the Assessment of the Suitability of Analytical Methods for CCPR Purposes (CX/PR 01/14)** will be prepared by the Netherlands. CRD 1 will be prepared by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis.
- Item 9 **Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides:** The elaboration of the priority list corresponds to Step 1 of Codex Elaboration Procedure for Codex MRLs. The Committee will consider a paper CX/PR 01/15 prepared by Australia based on proposals received in response to CL 2000/14-PR.
- Item 10 **Consideration of Elaboration of MRLs for Spices** - Following the decision of the 32nd Session of the Committee, a paper CX/PR 01/16 summarizing the data received in response to the CL 2000/27-PR, Part 3 (D) will be prepared by South Africa.
- Item 11 **Discussion Paper on Other Legitimate Factors in the Framework of Risk Analysis that have been or are Currently being taken into Account in the Work of Committee** - The Committee will be invited to consider a paper (CX/PR 01/17) in order to be able to report to the Committee on General Principles on the above subject matter.
- Item 12 **Discussion Paper on the Need for the Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds** - The Committee will be invited to consider a paper (CX/PR 01/18) in order to determine the need for the revision of Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds.
- Item 13 **Other Business and Future Work:** In accordance with Rule V.5 of the Rules of Procedure, any Member of the Commission may propose the inclusion of specific items of an urgent matter. The Committee may propose to undertake new work which shall be in compliance with the Medium Term Objectives and subject to the approval by the Commission or its Executive Committee.
- Item 14 **Date and Place of Next Session.** The Committee will be advised of the venue and the tentative dates of the next meeting.
- Item 15 **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule VIII of the Rules of Procedure and established practice, the Committee shall adopt the report of its 33rd Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.