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Agenda Item 1

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FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE NEAR EAST

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 3 | Proposed draft Standards and Related Text at Step 7: | |
| 3 (a) | Draft Standards for Canned Humus With Tehena (Processed Chickpeas with Tehena) | ALINORM 05/28/40, Appendix II; CL 2006/25-NEA |
| | Comments at Step 6 | CX/NEA 07/4/3 |
| 3 (b) | Draft Regional Standard for Canned Foul Medames (Processed Fava Beans) | ALINORM 05/3/40, Appendix III; CL 2006/25-NEA |
| | Comments at Step 6 | CX/NEA 07/4/4 |
| 3 (c) | Draft Standard for Tehena | ALINORM 05/3/40, Appendix IV; CL 2006/25-NEA |
| | Comments at Step 6 | CX/NEA 07/4/5 |
| 3 (d) | Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Street Vended Foods | CX/NEA 07/4/6 |
| | Comments at Step 3 | CX/NEA 07/4/6-Add.1 |

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| 4. | Report of Activities of FAO and WHO Complementary to the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission | CX/NEA 07/4/7 |
| 5. | Information and Reports on the Food Control and Food Safety Issues, Including the Use of Codex Standards and Consumer Participation in Food Standard Setting | CL 2006/26-NEA; CX/NEA 07/4/8 |
| 6. | Information on Capacity Building Activities in the Region | CX/NEA 07/4/9 |
| 7. | Nomination of the Coordinator | CX/NEA 07/4/10 |
| 8. | Other Business and Future Work | CX/NEA 07/4/11 |
| 9. | Date and Place of the Next Session | |
| 10. | Adoption of the Report | |

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda (CX/NEA 07/4/1):** In accordance with Rule VI.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be Adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2 Matters of Interest Arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces (CX/NEA 07/4/2):** This item includes matters related to the Region arising from recent sessions of the Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces.
- Item 3 (a) Draft Standards for Canned Humus With Tehena (Processed Chickpeas With Tehena).** The 28th Session of the Commission adopted the above proposed draft Standard at Step 5 which subsequently was circulated for comments at Step 6. Comments submitted at Step 6 are contained in CX/NEA 07/4/3.
- Item 3 (b) Draft Regional Standards for Canned Foul-Medames (Processed Fava Beans).** The 28th Session of the Commission adopted the above proposed draft Standard at Step 5 which subsequently was circulated for comments at Step 6. Comments submitted at Step 6 are contained in CX/NEA 07/4/4.
- Item 3 (c) Draft Standard for Tehena.** The 28th Session of the Commission adopted the above proposed draft Standard at Step 5 which subsequently was circulated for comments at Step 6. Comments submitted at Step 6 are contained in CX/NEA 07/4/5.
- Item 3 (d) Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Street Vended Foods (CX/NEA 07/4/6):** The 3rd Session of the Committee returned the proposed draft Code of Hygienic Practice for Street-Vended Food to Step 2 for redrafting by electronic working group led by Egypt and circulation for comments at Step 3 (ALINORM 05/28/40, para. 47). Comments submitted at Step 3 are contained in CX/NEA 07/4/6-Add. 1.
- Item 4 Report of Activities of FAO and WHO Complementary to the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CX/NEA 07/4/7):** A report will be provided on the activities of FAO and WHO complementary to the work of Codex Alimentarius by the representatives of FAO and WHO.
- Item 5 Information and Reports on the Food Control and Food Safety Issues, Including the Use of Codex Standards and Consumer Participation in Food Standard Setting:** Countries are invited to provide updated information on the above subject matter. Country's information on food control and food safety issues, including Codex Standards, submitted in response to CL 2006/25-NEA is summarised in CX/NEA 07/4/8.

- Item 6 Information on Capacity Building Activities in the Region (CX/NEA 07/4/9):** A report will be provided on the capacity building programmes for developing countries being undertaken as a follow-up to the Joint Statement made by the Executive Heads of FAO, WHO, OIE, WTO and the World Bank at the Doha Ministerial Conference, November 2001.
- Item 7 Nomination of the Coordinator (CX/NEA 07/4/10):** In accordance with Rule III.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the Committee is invited to nominate a Coordinator for the Near East for appointment by the 30th Session of the Commission (2-7 July 2007).
- Item 8 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.
- Item 9 Date and Place of the Next Session:** The Committee will be advised about tentative date and venue of the next Session of the Committee.
- Item 10 Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule IX.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its Fourth Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.