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**Agenda Item 1**

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

Forty first Session  
Beijing, China, 20 - 25 April 2009

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Forty first Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be held in the Beijing Friendship Hotel, Beijing, People's Republic of China from Monday 20 April at 9.30 hours through Saturday 25 April 2009.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/PR 09/41/1
2.	Appointment of the Rapporteurs	
3.	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Codex Committees	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/2</a> <a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/2-Add.1</a>
4.	(a) Report on Items of General Consideration by the 2008 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR)	<a href="#">Section 2 of the 2008 JMPR Report</a>
	(b) Report on 2008 JMPR responses to specific concerns raised by CCPR	<a href="#">Section 3 of the 2008 JMPR Report</a>
5.	Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods and Feeds at Steps 7 and 4	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/3</a> <a href="#">CL 2008/39-PR</a>
	Comments at Steps 6 and 3	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/3-Add.1</a>
6.	Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/4</a>
	Comments at Step 3	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/4-Add.1</a>
	Draft Principles and Guidance on the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of MRLs to Commodity Groups	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/4-Add.2</a>

Working documents will be uploaded onto the Codex website:

[www.codexalimentarius.org](http://www.codexalimentarius.org)

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 session is limited.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
7.	Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues (to be Considered by the Working Group)*:	
(a)	Proposed Draft Revision of the Guidelines on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results for the Determination of Pesticide Residues at Step 4	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/5</a> CX/PR 09/41/5-Add.1
	Comments at Step 3	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/5-Add.2</a>
8.	Achieving Globally Harmonized MRLs Through Codex	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/6</a>
9.	Revision of the Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/7</a>
	Comments	CX/PR 09/41/7-Add.1
10.	Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/8</a> <a href="#">ALINORM 08/31/24</a> <a href="#">Appendix X</a> ; <a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/8-Add.1</a> ; CRD 1
11.	Other Business and Future Work:	
11(i)	Discussion paper on the Guidance to facilitate the Establishment of Codex MRLs for Minor Uses and Specialty Crops	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/9</a>
11(ii)	Discussion paper on the Evaluation of Distribution of Pesticide Residues after Primary Process in Citrus Fruit, Pome fruit, Oilseeds and Wine grapes	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/10</a>
11(iii)	Further consideration of Processing as Related to the Establishment of MRLs for processed Foods: Recommendations on principles and practice	<a href="#">CX/PR 09/41/11</a>
12.	Date and Place of Next Session	
13.	Adoption of the Report	

**NB:** Working documents will be distributed electronically from the Codex Secretariat. Those willing to receive hard copies should contact Ms Lifang DUAN, Chinese Codex Secretariat, Room 906, No 18, Maizidian Street, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100125, P.R.China; fax: + 86 10 5919 4252, email: [ccpr@agri.gov.cn](mailto:ccpr@agri.gov.cn)

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\* The Working Group on Methods of Analysis will meet in the Beijing Friendship Hotel on Tuesday, 21 April at 11.00 hours.

#### NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1. **Adoption of the Agenda:** In accordance with the Rule VII.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the Committee shall adopt the Agenda for the meeting.
- Item 2 **Appointment of the Rapporteurs:** In accordance with the Guidelines for Codex Committees and *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Task Forces and established practice, the Committee will

nominate rapporteurs as necessary.

- Item 3. **Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees:** The Committee will consider matters referred to it by the 31st Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Codex Committees that met since the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee. Document CX/PR 09/41/2 to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat.
- Item 4. **(a) Report on Items of General Consideration by the 2008 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR):** The Committee will consider Section 2 of report items on General Consideration by the 2008 JMPR, including a chapter dealing with specific concerns raised by the CCPR which have certain implications for the work of the Committee.
- (b) Report on 2008 JMPR responses to specific concerns raised by CCPR.** The Committee will be invited to consider responses to specific concerns raised by the CCPR, as presented in Section 3 of the 2008 JMPR Report.
- Item 5. **Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides 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. The document CX/PR 09/41/3 containing data base for MRLs to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat and CX/PR 09/41/3-Add.1 containing comments submitted at Steps 6 and 3 to be prepared by the Secretariat of China.
- Item 6. **Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4.** The Committee will be invited to consider proposals for updating the Codex Classification. Document to be prepared by the Electronic Working Group led by the Netherlands (document CX/PR 09/41/4). Government comments will be incorporated in the document CX/PR 09/41/4-Add.1 to be prepared by the Secretariat of China.
- Item 7. **Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues: (to be considered by the Working Group):**
- (a) **Proposed Draft Revision of the Guidelines on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results for the Determination of Pesticide Residues (CAC/RCP 59-2006).** At the request of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the CCPR, the 31<sup>st</sup> Session of the Commission had approved new work on the revision of guidelines (Job Code N13-2008). Proposed draft revised guidelines would be prepared by the International Atomic Agency (document CX/PR 09/41/5). Comments would be included in document CX/PR 09/41/5-Add.1 to be prepared by the Secretariat of China.
- Item 8. **Discussion Paper on the Achieving Globally Harmonized MRLs Through Codex.** Following the decision of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the CCPR, the paper will be prepared by the electronic working group led by the United States of America (document CX/PR 09/41/6).
- Item 9. **Revision of the Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues.** Following the request of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the CCPR, the 31<sup>st</sup> Session of the Commission had approved new work on the revision of the risk analysis principles applied by the CCPR. Revised document (CX/PR 09/41/7) to be prepared by electronic working group led by Argentina. Comments would be incorporated in the document CX/PR 09/41/7-Add. 1 to be prepared by the Secretariat of China.
- Item 10. **Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides:** The elaboration of the priority list corresponds to Step 1 of the Codex MRLs Elaboration Procedure. The Committee will consider a paper CX/PR 09/41/8-Add.1 to be prepared by Australia based on proposals received in response to CX/PR 09/41/8 to be prepared by electronic working group led by Australia.
- Item 11. **Other Business and Future Work:** In accordance with Rule VII.5 of the Rules of Procedure, any Member of the Commission after dispatch of the Provisional Agenda may propose the inclusion of specific items in the Agenda with respect to matters of an urgent nature. The Committee may propose to undertake new work, which shall be in compliance with the Strategic

Plan of the Codex Alimentarius Commission for 2008-2013 and subject to the approval by the Commission.

**(i) Discussion paper on the Guidance to Facilitate the Establishment of Codex MRLs for Minor Uses and Specialty Crops.** Following the decision of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee, the paper(document CX/PR 09/41/9) will be prepared by the electronic working group led by United States and co-chaired by Australia and Kenya.

Item 12. **Date and Place of Next Session.** The Committee will be advised of the venue and the tentative dates of the next meeting.

Item 13. **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule X.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the Committee shall adopt the report of its 41<sup>st</sup> Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.