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Agenda Item 1

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### CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

Thirty-seventh Session

The Hague, The Netherlands, 18 - 23 April 2005

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Thirty-seventh Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be held in the Rembrandtzaal, the Netherlands Congresgebouw, Churchillplein 10, The Hague, from Monday 18 April at 9.30 hours through Saturday 23 April 2005.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/PR 05/37/1
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 05/37/2</a>
4.	Report on General Considerations by the 2004 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR)	Section 2 of the 2004 JMPR Report
5.	GEMS/FOOD Progress Report of Dietary Intakes	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/3</a>
6.	Discussion Paper on Probabilistic Modelling: MRLs: Health or Trade Limits?	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/4</a>
7 (a)	Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods and Feeds, including spices, at Steps 7 and 4	<a href="#">CL 2004/16-PR</a> ; <a href="#">CL 2004/36-GEN</a> ; <a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/5</a>
	Comments at Steps 6 and 3	CX/PR 05/37/5-Add.1*
	List of CXLs and MRLs with Noted Acute Dietary Intake Concerns	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/5-Add.2</a>
7 (b)	Pilot Project for the Examination of National MRLs as Interim Codex MRLs for Safer Replacement Pesticides	<a href="#">CL 2004/48 – PR</a> ; CX/PR 05/37/6
	Comments	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/6-Add.1</a>
8.	Establishment of MRLs for Processed or Ready-to-Eat Foods	CX/PR 05/37/7
9.	Risk Analysis Policies Used by the Committee in Establishing MRLs for Pesticides	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/8</a>
10.	Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues: (to be considered by the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group)	

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
(a)	Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Use of Mass Spectrometry (MS) for Identification Confirmation and Qualitative Determination of Residues at Step 4	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/24, Appendix VII</a>
	Comments at Step 3	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/9</a>
(b)	Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results at Step 4	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/24, Appendix VIII</a>
	Comments at Step 3	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/10</a>
(c)	The Use and Implications of Measurement Uncertainty	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/11</a>
(d)	Proposed Draft Revision of the List of Methods for Pesticide Residue Analysis at Step 4	CX/PR 05/37/12
	Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 05/37/12-Add.1
11.	Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides	<a href="#">CL 2004/16-PR;</a> <a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/24, Appendix XI;</a> <a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/13;</a> <a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/13-Add.1</a>  CRD 1
(a)	Proposed Revised Criteria for Prioritization Process of Compounds for Evaluation by JMPR	<a href="#">CL 2004/16-PR;</a> <a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/24, Appendix X</a>
	Comments	CX/PR 05/37/14
12.	Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4	<a href="#">CX/PR 05/37/15</a>
	Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 05/37/15-Add.1
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 and Matters Referred to the Committee, will be distributed from the Dutch Secretariat. Those marked with asterisk 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: +31-70-3405554 or email: [kaschenkeveld@hotmail.com](mailto:kaschenkeveld@hotmail.com))

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.

The *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides led by Australia will meet in room Maris I at 10.00 hours on Saturday 16 April and the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis will meet in room Maris I on Tuesday 19 April at 11.00 hours.

**NOTES ON 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 by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees:** The Committee will consider matters referred to it by the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Codex Committees that met since the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee. Document CX/PR 05/37/2 to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat
- Item 4 **Report on General Considerations by the 2004 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR):** The Committee will consider Section 2 of report items on general consideration by the 2004 JMPR which have certain implications for the work of the Committee.
- Item 5 **GEMS/FOOD Progress Report of Dietary Intakes:** The paper (CX/PR 05/37/3) on this issue to be provided by WHO.
- Item 6 **Discussion Paper on Probabilistic Modelling: MRLs: health or trade limits?** The paper to be prepared by the Netherlands.
- Item 7 (a) **Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods and Feeds, including spices, 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 05/37/5 containing data base for MRLs to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat and CX/PR 05/37/5-Add.1 containing comments submitted at Steps 6 and 4 to be prepared by the Secretariat of The Netherlands. At the request of the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the CCPR, the document on the List of CXLs and MRLs with Noted Acute Dietary Intake Concerns (CX/PR 05/37/5-Add.2) to be prepared by the Chairperson.
- Item 7 (b) **Pilot Project for the Examination of National MRLs as Interim Codex MRLs for safer Replacement Pesticide.** The Committee will be invited to consider the proposed Interim MRLs and the proposals on refinements of the Procedure for the Establishment of Interim MRLs to be prepared by the Pilot Project Working Group (document CX/PR 05/37/6).
- Item 8 **Establishment of MRLs for Processed or Ready-to-Eat Foods.** At the request of the last session of the Committee, the paper will be prepared by the European Community and the US (document CX/PR 05/37/7)
- Item 9 **Risk Analysis Policies Used by the Committee in Establishing MRLs for Pesticides.** At the request of the last session of the Committee, the paper outlining the risk analysis policies used in establishing Codex MRLs for pesticides to be prepared by Japan and the Chairperson of Committee
- Item 10 **Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues: (to be considered by the Ad Hoc Working Group):**
- (a) **Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Use of Mass Spectrometry for Identification, Confirmation and Qualitative Determination of Residues at Step 4.** The Committee is invited to discuss the above Guidelines approved as new work by the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission. Government comments will be incorporated in the document CX/PR 05/37/9 to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat of The Netherlands.
- (b) **Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results at Step 4.** The Committee is invited to discuss the above proposed draft Guidelines approved as new work by the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission. Government comments will be incorporated in the

document CX/PR 05/37/10 to be prepared by The Netherlands.

- (c) **The Use and Implications of Measurement Uncertainty.** At the request of the last session of the Committee document (CX/PR 05/37/11) to be prepared by The Netherlands.
- (d) **Proposed Draft Revision of the List of Methods for Pesticide Residue Analysis at Step 4.** The Committee is invited to discuss the above proposed draft Guidelines approved as new work by the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission (document CX/PR 05/37/12). The document CX/PR 05/37/12-Add.1 to be prepared by The Netherlands.
- Item 11 **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 05/37/13 prepared by Australia based on proposals received in response to CL 2004/16-PR and CRD 1 to be prepared by Working Group.
- (a)
- (b) **Proposed Revised Criteria for Prioritization Process of Compounds for Evaluation by JMPR.** The Committee is invited to consider the proposals for the revision of prioritization process (ALINORM 04/27/24, Appendix X). Government comments would be incorporated in the document CX/PR 05/37/14.
- Item 12 **Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds -** The Committee will be invited to consider proposals for updating the Codex Classification. Document to be prepared by the Netherlands. Government comments will be incorporated in the document CX/PR 04/15-Add.1 to be prepared by the Secretariat of The Netherlands.
- Item 13 **Other Business and Future Work:** In accordance with Rule V.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 Medium Term Plan and subject to the approval by the Commission.
- 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 37<sup>th</sup> Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.