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Agenda Item 1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
AD HOC CODEX INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE ON
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE JUICES

4th Session
Fortaleza (Ceará), Brazil, 11 - 15 October 2004

The Fourth Session of the Ad Hoc Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Fruit and Vegetable Juices will be held in the Hotel Caesar Park, Av. Beira Mar, 3980 – Praia do Mucuripe, Fortaleza (Ceará), Brazil, from Monday 11 October at 09:00 hrs. to Friday 15 October 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Identification
1.	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda	CX/FJ 04/1
2.	Matters Referred/of Interest to the Task Force arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees	CX/FJ 04/2
3.	Consideration of Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 7	
(a)	Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars	CX/FJ 04/3 CX/FJ 04/3-Add.1
(b)	Draft Minimum Brix Level for Reconstituted Juice and Reconstituted Purée and Minimum Juice and/or Purée Content for Fruit Nectars (% v/v) - grape, guava, mandarine/tangerine, mango, passion fruit and tamarind (Indian date) juices	CL 2003/38-FJ (Annex I) Brix Calculation Form
	Comments at Step 6	CX/FJ 04/4 CX/FJ 04/4-Add.1
4	Consideration of Proposed Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 4	
(a)	Proposed Draft Minimum Brix Level for Reconstituted Juice and Reconstituted Purée and Minimum Juice and/or Purée Content for Fruit Nectars (% v/v) - lemon, lime, orange and pineapple juices	CL 2003/38-FJ (Annex II) Brix Calculation Form
	Comments at Step 3	CX/FJ 04/5 CX/FJ 04/5-Add.1
5.	Other Business	
6.	Adoption of the Report	

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda (CX/FJ 04/1) The Task Force will be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda as its Agenda for the Session.
Item 2	Matters Referred/of Interest to the Task Force arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees (CX/FJ 04/2) Matters referred/of interest to the Task Force arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees are summarized in the working paper.

CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS AT STEP 7

Item 3(a)	Draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars (CX/FJ 04/3) The 3 rd Session of the Task Force (May 2003) agreed to forward the proposed draft Codex General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars to the Codex Alimentarius Commission for adoption at Step 5/8 with the omission of Steps 6/7 except those fruit juices for which an agreed provisional minimum Brix level was established (grape, guava, mandarine/tangerine, mango, passion fruit and tamarind (Indian date) juices) and those fruit juices for which no minimum Brix level was established (lemon, lime, orange and pineapple juices) which would be further considered by the 4 th Session of the Task Force. In addition, the Task Force noted that the Sections on Food Additives/Processing Aids, Labelling, and Methods of Analysis and Sampling would be sent to the relevant Codex Committees for endorsement. The 26 th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (July 2003) agreed to adopt the main text of the Standard at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 7 for further consideration by the Task Force without the need for obtaining further comments at Step 6 in view that the Sections on Food Additives/Processing Aids, Food Labelling, and Methods of Analysis and Sampling were yet to be endorsed by the relevant Codex Committees. In taking this decision, the Commission made some amendments to the Sections on Processing Aids, Contaminants, and Labelling. However, the Commission agreed that further comments were necessary for the development of the remaining Brix levels as agreed to by the Task Force (see also Items 3(b) and 4(a) respectively).
Item 3(b)	Draft Minimum Brix Level for Reconstituted Juice and Reconstituted Purée and Minimum Juice and/or Purée Content for Fruit Nectars (% v/v) - grape, guava, mandarine/tangerine, mango, passion fruit and tamarind (Indian date) juices (CL 2003/38-FJ, Annex I) The 3 rd Session of the Task Force agreed that those fruit juices for which an agreed provisional minimum Brix level was established, namely grape, guava, mandarine/tangerine, mango, passion fruit and tamarind (Indian date) juices, should be considered separately from the main text of the Standard and forwarded to the Codex Alimentarius Commission for preliminary adoption at Step 5. The 26 th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the proposed draft minimum Brix levels for these 6 fruit juices and advanced them to Step 6 for comments and further consideration by the 4 th Session of the Task Force (see also Item 3(a)). The draft Minimum Brix Level for Reconstituted Juice and Reconstituted Purée and Minimum Juice and/or Purée Content for Fruit Nectars (% v/v) - grape, guava, mandarine/tangerine, mango, passion fruit and tamarind (Indian date) juices is being circulated for comments at Step 6 under CL 2003/38-FJ (Annex I). Comments submitted are contained in working document CX/FJ 04/4.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED DRAFT CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS AT STEP 4

Item 4(a)	<p>Proposed Draft Minimum Brix Level for Reconstituted Juice and Reconstituted Purée and Minimum Juice and/or Purée Content for Fruit Nectars (% v/v) - lemon, lime, orange and pineapple juices (CL 2003/38-FJ, Annex II)</p> <p>The 3rd Session of the Task Force agreed that those fruit juices for which no minimum Brix level was established, namely lemon, lime, orange and pineapple juices, should be considered separately from the main text of the Standard and returned to Step 3 for comments and further consideration by the next Session of the Task Force (see also Item 3(a)).</p> <p>The proposed draft Minimum Brix Level for Reconstituted Juice and Reconstituted Purée and Minimum Juice and/or Purée Content for Fruit Nectars (% v/v) - lemon, lime, orange and pineapple juices is being circulated for comments at Step 6 under CL 2003/38-FJ (Annex II). Comments submitted are contained in working document CX/FJ 04/5.</p>
Item 4	<p>Other Business</p> <p>In accordance with Rule VI.5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex Procedural Manual, 13th Edition, page. 11) “... <i>any Member of the Commission may propose the inclusion of specific items in the Agenda with respect to matters of an urgent nature...</i>”.</p>
Item 5	<p>Adoption of the Report</p> <p>The Task Force shall adopt the report of its 4th Session, based on a draft provided by the Codex Secretariat.</p>

NOTE: The hard copies of the documents will be distributed by the Codex Secretariat. Working documents as prepared will be uploaded onto the Codex website. They can be downloaded and printed by accessing the following URL:

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