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## Agenda Item 1

**CX/MMP 06/7/1**  
**October 2005**

### **JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME** **CODEX COMMITTEE ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

#### **Seventh Session**

**Queenstown, New Zealand, 27 March - 1 April 2006**

#### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

The Seventh Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products will be held in the Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, from Monday, 27 March at 09.30 hours through Saturday, 1 April 2006.

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Document Reference</b>
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/MMP 06/7/1
2	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/2</a>
3	<u>Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 7</u>	
3 (a)	Draft Amendments to Section 2 "Description" of the Codex General Standard for Cheese Comments in response to CL 2004/15-MMP	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. II</a>  <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/3;</a> <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/3 Add.1</a>
3 (b)	Draft Standard for a Blend of Evaporated Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. III</a>
3 (c)	Draft Standard for a Blend of Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat in Powdered Form	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. IV</a>
3 (d)	Draft Standard for a Blend of Sweetened Condensed Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. V</a>
3 (e)	Draft revised Standard for Cheddar (C-1)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. VI</a>
3 (f)	Draft revised Standard for Danbo (C-3)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. VII</a>
3 (g)	Draft revised Standard for Whey Cheese Comments at Step 6 (in response to CL 2004/28-MMP)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XXII</a>  <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/4 ;</a> <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/4, Add.1</a>
4	<u>Proposed Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 4</u>	
4 (a)	Proposed Draft revised Standards for Edam (C-4)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. VIII</a>
4 (b)	Proposed Draft revised Standard for Gouda (C-5)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. IX</a>
4 (c)	Proposed Draft revised Standard for Havarti (C-6)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. X</a>
4 (d)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Samso (C-7)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XI</a>

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4 (e)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Emmental (C-9)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XII</a>
4 (f)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Tilsiter (C-11)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XIII</a>
4 (g)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Saint-Paulin (C-13)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XIV</a>
4 (h)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Provolone (C-15)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XV</a>
4 (i)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Cottage Cheese (C-16)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XVI</a>
4 (j)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Coulommiers (C-18)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XVII</a>
4 (k)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Cream Cheese (C-31)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XVIII</a>
4 (l)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Camembert (C-33)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XIX</a>
4 (m)	Proposed Draft Revised Standard for Brie (C-34)	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XX</a>
4 (n)	Proposed Draft Standard for Mozzarella	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XXI</a>
4 (o)	Proposed Draft Template for Fermented Milk Drink Provisions	<a href="#">ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XXIV</a>
	Comments at Step 3	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/5;</a> <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/5, Add.1</a>
	Discussion Paper on the development of new work on Fermented Milk Drinks	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/6</a>
4 (p)	Proposed draft Standard for Dairy Spread	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/7</a>
	Comments at Step 3	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/7, Add.1</a> <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/7, Add.2</a>
4 (q)	Proposed draft Standard for Processed Cheese	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/8</a>
	Comments at Step 3	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/8, Add.1;</a> <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/8, Add.2;</a> <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/8, Add.3</a>
4 (r)	Proposed draft Model Export Certificate for Milk and Milk Products	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/9</a>
	Comments at Step 3	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/9, Add.1</a>
5	Specific Food Additives Listing for the Codex Standard for Fermented Milk Products	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/10</a>
	Comments	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/10, Add. 1</a> <a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/10, Add.2</a>
6	Discussion Paper on Naming Non Standardised Dairy Products	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/11</a>
	Comments	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/11, Add.1</a>
7	Discussion Paper on Amendment to the List of Additives included in the Codex Standard for Creams and Prepared Creams	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/12</a>
	Comments	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/12, Add.1</a>
8	Other Business and Future Work	
8 (a)	Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Milk and Milk Products (Report of the IDF/ISO/AOAC Working Group)	<a href="#">CX/MMP 06/7/13</a>

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	Comments	<a href="#"><u>CX/MMP 06/7/13, Add.1</u></a>
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/MMP 06/7/1)

The Committee will be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda as the Agenda for the Session.

### Item 2 – Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces (CX/MMP 06/7/2)

The document is an information paper prepared by the Codex Secretariat concerning matters referred from the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces are summarized in the working paper.

### Item 3 – Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 7

3 (a) - Draft Amendments to Section 2.1 “Description” of the Codex General Standard for Cheese (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. II)

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP agreed to retain the revised Amendment to the Codex General Standard for Cheese (Section 2.1) at Step 7. In view of the lack of consensus on the establishment of a numerical value for minimum protein content in cheese, the Committee agreed to request comments on values for minimum protein content in cheese, justification for these values and the means of their expression (e.g. as on a dry matter basis or mass by mass basis) with the understanding that this information would facilitate discussion at the next Session (ALINORM 04/27/11, para. 22). Comments submitted in response to CL 2005/15-MMP (part B) are summarised in working document CX/MMP 06/7/3.

3 (b) - Draft Standard for a Blend of Evaporated Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. III)

3 (c) - Draft Standard for a Blend of Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat in Powdered Form (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. IV)

3 (d) - Draft Standard for a Blend of Sweetened Condensed Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. V)

3 (e) - Draft revised Standard for Cheddar (C-1) (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. VI)

3 (d) - Draft revised Standard for Danbo (C-3) (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. VII)

3 (e) - Draft revised Standard for Whey Cheese (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XXII)

The 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission adopted the proposed draft standards at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6 as proposed by the 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP (ALINORM 04/27/41, par. 75-76 and Appendix IV). Comments at Step 6 received in response to CL 2004/28-MMP are summarised in working documents CX/MMP 06/7/4.

### Item 4 - Proposed Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 4

4 (a) - Proposed Draft revised Standards for Edam (C-4) (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. VIII)

4 (b) - Proposed Draft revised Standard for Gouda (C-5) (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. IX)

4 (c) - Proposed Draft revised Standard for Havarti (C-6) (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. X)

4 (d) - Proposed Draft revised Standard for Samsø (C-7) (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XI)

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4 (n) - Proposed Draft Standard for Mozzarella (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XXI)

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP retained all the above proposed draft standards for individual cheeses at Step 4 for further consideration at its next Session (ALINORM 04/27/11, para. 79).

4 (o) - Proposed Draft Template for Fermented Milk Drink Provisions (ALINORM 04/27/11, App. XXIV)

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP agreed to circulate a template for Fermented Milk Drinks Provisions for comments at Step 3 and further consideration at its next Session. It was understood that the document was circulated for comments on its contents only and not in regard to its development as either an addition to the current Standard on Fermented Milks or as a separate Standard. The Committee also agreed to establish a Working Group, led by Indonesia, to consider how to proceed with the development of new work on Fermented Milk Drinks and prepare a proposal for the consideration at the next Session (ALINORM 04/27/11, paras 146-148). Comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft Template and the proposal, prepared by the Working Group, are contained in working documents CX/MMP 06/7/5 and CX/MMP 06/7/6.

4 (p) - Proposed Draft Standard for Dairy Spreads (CX/MMP 06/7/7)

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP returned the proposed draft Standard to Step 2 for redrafting by the Working Group led by the European Community on the basis of the discussion and written comments submitted at the Session. The revised document would be circulated for comments at Step 3 and consideration at the next Session of the Committee (ALINORM 04/27/11, para. 83). Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in working document CX/MMP 06/7/7, Add.1.

4 (q) - Proposed Draft Standard for Processed Cheese (CX/MMP 06/7/8)

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP returned the proposed draft Standard to Step 2 for redrafting by a Working Group led by IDF on the basis of its discussion and written comments submitted. The revised document would be circulated for comments at Step 3 and consideration at the next Session of the Committee (ALINORM 04/27/11, para. 90). Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in working document CX/MMP 06/7/8, Add.1.

4 (r) - Proposed Draft Model Export Certificate for Milk and Milk Products (CX/MMP 06/7/9)

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP returned the proposed draft Model Export Certificate to Step 2 for redrafting by a Working Group led by Switzerland on the basis of the discussion and written comments submitted at the Session. The Committee also decided that the revised document would be circulated for comments at Step 3 and considered at its next Session (ALINORM 04/27/11, para. 108). Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in working document CX/MMP 06/7/9, Add.1.

#### **Item 5 - Specific Food Additives Listing for the Codex Standard for Fermented Milk Products (CX/MMP 06/7/10)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP considered the report (CRD 16) of a Working Group which met during sessions, to revise Attachment 1 of the document CX/MMP 4/6/10. In view of the need to scrutinise the revised specific food additive listing, the Committee agreed to circulate the document for comments. It further agreed that a Working Group, led by the United States, would revise the list on the basis of the comments received for circulation, comments and consideration at its next session (ALINORM 04/27/11, paras 111-112). Comments submitted are summarized in working paper CX/MMP 06/7/10-Add.1.

**Item 6 - Discussion Paper on Naming Non-Standardised Dairy Products (CX/MMP 06/7/11)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP considered a discussion paper prepared by IDF in collaboration with France (CX/MMP 04/6/11) on the possible elaboration of an Annex to the Codex General Standard for Cheese to encompass a principles and provisions as necessary for the naming and labelling of cheese descriptors. The Committee concluded that the main problem with these products was labelling of horizontal nature and related to the use of “cheese” in their descriptive designations. The Committee agreed that a Working Group led by France would prepare paper to address the issue of naming non-standardised dairy products for consideration at its next session with a view to forward it to the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (ALINORM 04/27/11, paras 125 and 131-132).

**Item 7 - Discussion Paper on Amendment to the List of Additives included in the Codex Standard for Creams and Prepared Creams (CX/MMP 06/7/12)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP agreed that IDF would prepare a project proposal for new work on the amendment to the list of additives included in the Codex Standard for Creams and Prepared Creams for consideration at its next Session (ALINORM 04/27/11, para. 149).

**Item 8 - Other Business and Future Work**

**8 (a) - Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Milk and Milk Products (Report of the IDF/ISO/AOAC Working Group) (CX/MMP 06/7/13)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> CCMMP agreed to request information on new methods of analysis and sampling required in the standards for milk and milk products through a circular letter (CL 2004/15-MMP, part B). It agreed to request the IDF/ISO/AOAC Working Group on Methods of Analysis and Sampling to: i) prepare a list of methods required in the standards currently being elaborated by the Committee on the basis of the information received; ii) to review the current methods of analysis and sampling for milk and milk products and provide recommendations on updates to the list of methods; and, iii) to prepare recommendations for sampling plans for milk products on the basis of the General Guidelines on sampling, recently finalised by the CCMAS. The Committee agreed that the report of the IDF/ISO/AOAC Working Group covering the above points would be circulated and considered at its next Session (ALINORM 04/27/11, paras 134-136).

**Item 9 - Date and Place of the Next Session**

The Chairperson will propose, on behalf of the host country, the tentative date and place of the next meeting.

**Agenda Item 10 - Adoption of the Report**

The Committee shall adopt a report of its 7<sup>th</sup> Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.

Working documents as prepared will be uploaded onto the Codex website. 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 session is limited.