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Agenda Item 1

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

Thirty-eighth Session

Hotel Vila Galé, Fortaleza, Brazil, 3 - 8 April 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Thirty-eight Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be held in the Hotel Vila Galé from Monday 3 April at 9.30 hours through Saturday 8 April 2006.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/PR 06/38/1
2.	Appointment of the Rapporteurs	
3.	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Codex Committees	CX/PR 06/38/2
4.	Report on General Consideration items by the 2005 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR)	Section 2 of the 2005 JMPR Report
5.	GEMS/FOOD progress report of dietary intakes	CX/PR 06/38/3
6.	Criteria for the advancement of JMPR recommendations in the Codex Step Procedure	CX/PR 06/38/4
7.	Draft and proposed draft Maximum Residue Limits for pesticides in foods and feeds at Steps 7 and 4, including dried Chili peppers at Step 7	CL 2005/41-PR ; CL 2006/2-PR ; CX/PR 06/38/5 *
	Comments at Steps 6 and 3	CX/PR 06/38/5-Add.1*
8.	Draft risk analysis principles applied by the Committee on Pesticide Residues at Step 7	CX/PR 06/38/6: ALINORM 05/28/24 , Appendix XIII
	Comments at Step 6	CX/PR 06/38/6-Add.1
9.	Proposed draft revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4	CX/PR 06/38/7 ; pr38CxCl
	Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 06/38/7-Add.1
10.	Matters related to methods of analysis for pesticide residues (to be considered by the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group):	

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(a)	Proposed draft Guidelines on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results at Step 7	CL 2005/41-PR ; ALINORM 05/28/24 , Appendix XII
	Comments at Step 6	CX/PR 06/38/8 ; CX/PR 06/38/8, Add.1
(b)	Proposed draft revision of the List of Methods for pesticide residue analysis including methods of determination for dithiocarbamates at Step 4	CL 2005/52-PR
	Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 06/38/9-Add.1
11.	Establishment of MRLs for processed and ready-to-eat foods	CX/PR 06/38/10
12.	Evaluation of the pilot project for estimation of national MRLs as Interim Codex MRLs for safer replacement pesticides	CX/PR 06/38/11
13.	Proposed draft amendment to the Codex MRL elaboration Procedure (in relation to the establishment of Interim MRLs)	CX/PR 06/38/12
14.	Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides	CL 2005/20-PR ; ALINORM 05/28/24 , Appendix XIV ; CX/PR 06/38/13 ; CRD 1
15.	Other Business and Future Work	
16.	Date and Place of Next Session	
17.	Adoption of the Report	

NB: Working documents, except the Provisional Agenda and Matters Referred to the Committee, will be distributed from the Dutch Secretariat. Hard copies of 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)

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 Hotel Vila Galé at 10.00 hours on Saturday 1 April and the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Methods of Analysis will meet in the above hotel on Tuesday, 4 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 28th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Codex Committees that met since the 37th Session of the Committee. Document CX/PR 06/38/2 to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat
- Item 4 **Report on General Consideration items by the 2005 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR):** The Committee will consider Section 2 of report items on general consideration by the 2005 JMPR which have certain implications for the work of the Committee.
- Item 5 **GEMS/FOOD Progress Report of Dietary Intakes:** The paper (CX/PR 06/38/3) on this issue to be provided by WHO.
- Item 6 **Criteria for the advancement of JMPR recommendations in the Codex Step Procedure:** At the request of the last session of the Committee, the paper (CX/PR 06/38/4) will be developed by the United States.
- Item 7 **Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods and Feeds, including dried Chili pepper, 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 3 to be prepared by the Secretariat of The Netherlands.
- Item 8 **Draft risk analysis principles applied by the Committee on Pesticide Residues at Step 7.** The 27th Session of the Commission adopted the above document at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6, therefore the Committee is invited to finalize the work on this matter (ALINORM 05/28/24, Appendix XIII). Comments would be incorporated in CX/PR 06/38/6-Add.1.
- Item 9 **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 Netherlands (document CX/PR 05/38/7). Government comments will be incorporated in the document CX/PR 05/38/7-Add.1 to be prepared by the Secretariat of The Netherlands.
- 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 Estimation of Uncertainty of Results at Step 7.** The 27th Session of the Commission adopted the above Guidelines at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6, therefore the Committee is invited to finalize this document (ALINORM 05/27/24, Appendix XII). Government comments would be incorporated in CX/PR 06/38/8.
- (b) **Proposed draft revision of the List of Methods for Pesticide Residue Analysis including methods of determination for dithiocarbamates at Step 4.** The Committee is invited to discuss the above proposed draft revision of the List of Methods for Pesticide Residue Analysis (document CX/PR 06/38/9) to be prepared by The Netherlands. Government comments would be presented in CX/PR 06/38/9-Add.1.
- Item 11 **Establishment of MRLs for processed and 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 United States of America (document CX/PR 06/38/10).

- Item 12 **Evaluation of the pilot project for estimation of national MRLs as Interim Codex MRLs for safer replacement pesticides.** Following decision of the last Session of the Committee, the document to be prepared by the Pilot Project Working Group led by the United States (document CX/PR 06/38/11).
- Item 13 **Proposed draft amendment to the Codex MRL elaboration Procedure (in relation to the establishment of Interim MRLs).** The 27th Session of the Commission approved a new work on the amendment to the Codex MRL elaboration Procedure to accommodate the proposals to establish Interim MRLs. The document to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat in co-operation with JMPR Secretaries and the Chairperson of the Committee (CX/PR 06/38/12).
- Item 14 **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 06/38/13 to be prepared by Australia based on proposals received in response to CL 2005/20-PR. The outcome of the Working Group would be presented in CRD 1 to be prepared by Australia.
- Item 15 **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 16 **Date and Place of Next Session.** The Committee will be advised of the venue and the tentative dates of the next meeting.
- Item 17 **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 38th Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.