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Agenda Item 1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

23rd Session
Arlington, VA (Washington DC metro area), U.S.A.,
16 – 21 October 2006

To be held in the Hyatt Arlington, Arlington, VA (Washington DC metro area),
from Monday 16 October, at 09.00 hours, to Saturday 21 October 2006

Working Groups on:	
Certain canned citrus fruits	Saturday, 14 October 2006 from 08:00 to 12:00 hours
Certain canned vegetables	Saturday, 14 October 2006 from 14:00 to 18:00 hours
Jams, jellies and marmalades	Sunday, 15 October 2006 from 08:00 to 12:00 hours
Methods of analysis and sampling	Sunday, 15 October 2006 from 14:00 to 18:00 hours
Plenary Session	Monday, 16 October 2006 at 09:00 hours to Saturday, 21 October 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda	CX/PFV 06/23/1
2 (a)	Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its Subsidiary Bodies	CX/PFV 06/23/2
2 (b)	Proposed Layout for Codex Standards for Processed Fruits and Vegetables	CX/PFV 06/23/3
	- Comments	CX/PFV 06/23/3-Add.1
3	Consideration of draft Codex Standards at Step 7	
(a)	Draft Codex Standard for Pickled Fruits and Vegetables	CX/PFV 06/23/4
	- Comments at Step 6	CX/PFV 06/23/4-Add.1
(b)	Draft Codex Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates	ALINORM 05/28/27-App. II
	- Comments at Step 6 (CL 2005/37-PFV)	CX/PFV 06/23/5
(c)	Draft Codex Standard for Preserved Tomatoes	ALINORM 05/28/27-App. III
	- Comments at Step 6 (CL 2005/37-PFV)	CX/PFV 06/23/6

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(d)	Draft Codex Standard for Certain Canned Citrus Fruits	ALINORM 05/28/27-App. IV
	- Comments at Step 6 (CL 2005/37-PFV)	CX/PFV 06/23/7
4	Consideration of proposed draft Codex Standards at Step 4	
(a)	Proposed draft Codex Standard for Certain Canned Vegetables (including provisions for packing media)	CX/PFV 06/23/8 CX/PFV 06/23/8-Add.1
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/PFV 06/23/8-Add.2 CX/PFV 06/23/8-Add.3
(b)	Proposed draft Codex Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades	CX/PFV 06/23/9
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/PFV 06/23/9-Add.1
5	Proposals for Amendments to the Priority List for the Standardization of Processed Fruits and Vegetables	ALINORM 03/28/27-App. VII
	- Comments (CL 2005/03-PFV)	CX/PFV 06/23/10
6	Other Business	
(a)	Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Processed Fruits and Vegetables	ALINORM 05/28/27-App. VIII: Part II CX/PFV 06/23/11
	- Comments (CL 2005/03-PFV)	CX/PFV 06/23/12
7	Date and Place of the Next Session	
8	Adoption of the Report	

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1	<p>Adoption of the Provisional Agenda (CX/PFV 06/23/1)</p> <p>The Committee will be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda as its Agenda for the Session.</p>
Item 2 (a)	<p>Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its Subsidiary Bodies (CX/PFV 06/23/2)</p> <p>Matters of interest/referred to the Committee arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other relevant Codex Committees and Task Forces are contained in the working document.</p>
Item 2 (b)	<p>Proposed Layout for Codex Standards for Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CX/PFV 06/23/3)</p> <p>The 22nd Session of the Committee agreed to consider a Layout for Codex Standard for Processed Fruits and Vegetables to ensure a consistent approach as regards format, terminology and provisions where appropriate. The Layout should have a simple format to capture all essential provisions required in Codex commodity standards for processed fruits and vegetables to facilitate its application by Codex Members. The Committee agreed that the Codex Secretariat would prepare a Layout for consideration at its next Session.</p> <p>The proposed Layout for Codex Standards for Processed Fruits and Vegetables has been circulated for comments under CX/PFV 06/23/3. Comments submitted are contained in working document CX/PFV 06/23/3-Add.1.</p>
Item 3	<p>CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT CODEX STANDARDS AT STEP 7</p>
(a)	<p>Draft Codex Standard for Pickled Fruits and Vegetables (CX/PFV 06/23/4)</p> <p>The 22nd Session of the Committee agreed to limit the scope of the draft Standard to pickled fruits and vegetables. The Committee further agreed that the renamed draft standard should be revised in light of the revised Scope and the comments submitted by a working group led by Thailand for comments and consideration at its next Session.</p> <p>The draft Codex Standard for Pickled Fruits and Vegetables has been circulated for comments at Step 6 under CX/PFV 06/23/4. Comments submitted are contained in working document CX/PFV 06/23/4-Add.1.</p>
(b)/(c)/(d)	<p>Draft Codex Standard for Processed Tomato Concentrates (ALINORM 05/28/27-App. II) Draft Codex Standard for Preserved Tomatoes (ALINORM 05/28/27-App. III) Draft Codex Standard for Certain Canned Citrus Fruits (ALINORM 05/28/28-App. IV)</p> <p>The 28th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the proposed draft Codex Standards for Processed Tomato Concentrates, Preserved Tomatoes and Certain Canned Citrus Fruits at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6 as proposed by the Committee.</p> <p>The draft Codex Standards for Processed Tomato Concentrates, Preserved Tomatoes and Certain Canned Citrus Fruits have been circulated for comments at Step 6 under CL 2005/37-PFV. Comments submitted are contained in working documents CX/PFV 06/23/5, 6 and 7 respectively.</p>
Item 4	<p>CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED DRAFT CODEX STANDARDS AT STEP 4</p>
(a)/(b)	<p>Proposed draft Codex Standard for Certain Canned Vegetables - including provisions for packing media (CX/PFV 06/23/8) Proposed draft Codex Standard for Jams, Jellies and Marmalades (CX/PFV 06/23/9)</p> <p>The 22nd Session of the Committee agreed to return the above documents to Step 3 for comments, revision by working groups led by France and the United Kingdom respectively, circulation for additional comments and further consideration at its next Session.</p> <p>The proposed draft Codex Standards for Certain Canned Vegetables, including provisions for packing media, and Jams, Jellies and Marmalades have been circulated for comments at Step 3 under CX/PFV 06/23/8 and 9 correspondingly. Comments submitted are contained in working documents CX/PFV 06/23/8-Add.2 and 9-Add.1.</p>

Item 5	<p>Proposals for Amendments to the Priority List for the Standardization of Processed Fruits and Vegetables (ALINORM 05/28/27-App. VII)</p> <p>The Committee may propose the removal and/or inclusion of new products for future work taking into account the <i>Proposals to Undertake New Work or to Revise a Standard</i> (Codex Alimentarius Procedural Manual, Part 2 Critical Review) and the work already done by other international standardization organizations in this field. The new work undertaken shall be approved by the Codex Alimentarius Commission taking into account the outcome of the Critical Review conducted by the Executive Committee.</p> <p>The Priority List for the Standardization of Processed Fruits and Vegetables has been circulated for comments under CL 2005/03-PFV. Comments submitted are contained in working document CX/PFV 06/23/10.</p>
Item 6	<p>Other Business</p> <p>In accordance with Rule VI.5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex Alimentarius Procedural Manual) “... <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>
(a)	<p>Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Processed Fruits and Vegetables (ALINORM 05/28/27-App. VIII: Part II)</p> <p>The 22nd Session of the Committee agreed to request comments on methods of analysis and sampling for aqueous coconuts products, coconut cream and coconut milk for consideration at its next Session. Comments on methods of analysis and sampling for these products have been requested through CL 2005/03-PFV. Comments submitted are contained in working document CX/PFV 06/23/12.</p> <p>Codex Members and Observers wishing to submit comments on the above matter should do so in conformity with the <i>General Criteria for the Selection of Methods of Analysis</i> as set out in the <i>Principles for the Establishment of Codex Methods of Analysis</i> and the <i>Relations between Commodity Committees and General Committees (Methods of Analysis and Sampling)</i> of the Codex Alimentarius Procedural Manual and the <i>Recommendations for a Checklist of Information required to evaluate Methods of Analysis submitted to the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Endorsement</i> (Codex Alimentarius Volume 13).</p> <p>In compliance with the decision of the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables namely that methods of analysis and sampling should be included in the individual standards, the Codex Secretariat has prepared working paper CX/PFV 06/23/11 containing all methods of analysis and sampling endorsed by the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling for inclusion in CX/STAN 234-1999 and in individual standards for processed fruits and vegetables. The Committee will be invited to identify relevant methods of analysis and sampling for inclusion in the corresponding individual standards.</p>
Item 7	<p>Date and Place of the Next Session</p> <p>The Committee will be advised of the tentative dates of the next Session.</p>
Item 8	<p>Adoption of the Report</p> <p>The Committee shall adopt the report of its 23rd Session, based on a draft provided by the Codex Secretariat.</p>

Note: 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 meeting is limited.