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Agenda Item 1

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CODEX AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE ON FOODS DERIVED FROM BIOTECHNOLOGY

Sixth Session

Chiba, Japan, 27 November – 1 December 2006

To be held in the International Conference Hall at “Makuhari Messe”, Nakase,
Mihama-ku, Chiba, Japan, from Monday 27 November at 10.00 hours to Friday 1 December 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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5.	Proposed Draft Annex (scoping document) to the Guideline for the Conduct of Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants: Food Safety Assessment of Food Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants Modified for Nutritional or Health Benefits	CX /FBT 06/6/5
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7.	Discussion paper on Sanitary Surveillance after Placing on the Market of Foods Derived from Biotechnology	CX/FBT 06/6/7
8.	Discussion paper on Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Animals Exposed to Protection against Disease through Gene Therapy or Recombinant-DNA Vaccines	CX/FBT 06/6/8
9.	Other Business and Future Work	
10	Date and Place of the Next Session	
11.	Adoption of the Report	

ANNOTATION TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 **Adoption of the Agenda (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 06/6/1):** In accordance with VII.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2 **Matters referred to the Task Force by the Commission and the Other Codex Committees (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 06/6/2):** The item includes matters related to the Task Force arising from sessions of the Commission and the other Codex Committees including the Executive Committee, if there is any matter.
- Item 3 **Review of Work by International Intergovernmental Organizations Related to Foods Derived From Biotechnology (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 06/6/3):** The Task Force is invited to take note of the results of work done and/or being done by other relevant international fora and organizations in the field of the evaluation of foods derived from biotechnology.
- Item 4 **Proposed Draft Guideline for the Conduct of Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Animals (Doc. Refs. CL 2006/27-FBT and CX/FBT 06/6/4):** The Physical Working Group established by the Fifth Session of the Task Force (ALINORM 06/29/34, para. 25), co-chaired by Australia and Japan, prepared a draft Proposed Guideline for the Conduct of Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Animals. The Working Group also developed a list of possible questions for scientific advice from FAO and WHO. These two documents are contained in CL 2006/27-FBT and were circulated for comments at Step 3. Comments submitted by members and international organizations are contained in CX/FBT 06/6/4.
- Item 5 **Proposed Draft Annex (scoping document) to the Guideline for the Conduct of Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants: Food Safety Assessment of Food Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants Modified for Nutritional or Health (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 06/6/5 and CX/FBT 06/6/5 Add. 1):** The Fifth Session of the Task Force agreed to establish an electronic Working Group, led by Canada, to prepare a draft Proposed Annex (scoping document) to the Guideline for the Conduct of Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants: Food Safety Assessment of Food Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants Modified for Nutritional or Health (ALINORM 06/29/34, para.37). The document is contained in CX/FBT 06/6/5 and Comments submitted by members and international organizations are contained in CX/FBT 06/6/5 Add.1.
- Item 6 **Discussion paper on Comparative Food Composition Analysis of Staple Foods (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 06/6/6):** The Fifth Session of the Task Force noted that the matter on comparative food composition analysis of stable foods would be considered by the Sixth Session of the Task Force (ALINORM 06/29/34, paras 43-44).

- Item 7 **Discussion paper on Sanitary Surveillance after Placing on the Market of Foods Derived from Biotechnology (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 06/6/7):** The Fifth Session of the Task Force noted that the matter on sanitary surveillance after placing on the market of foods derived from biotechnology would be considered by the Sixth Session of the Task Force (ALINORM 06/29/34, paras 61-62).
- Item 8 **Discussion paper on Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Animals Exposed to Protection against Disease through Gene Therapy or Recombinant-DNA Vaccines (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 06/6/8):** The Fifth Session of the Task Force noted that the matter on safety assessment of foods derived from animals exposed to protection against disease through gene therapy or recombinant-DNA vaccines would be considered by the Sixth Session of the Task Force (ALINORM 06/29/34, paras 63-66).
- Item 9 **Other Business and Future Work:** The Task Force will discuss issues raised under Item 1.
- Item 10 **Date and Place of the Next Session:** The Task Force will be advised of the tentative dates and place of the next Session.
- Item 11 **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule X.1 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Task Force shall adopt a report of its Sixth Session based on a draft provided by the Codex Secretariat.

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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.