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Agenda Item 1

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

Fortieth Session

Hangzhou, China, 14 - 19 April 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Fortieth Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be held in the New Century Grand Hotel, 818 Shixin Road, Xiaoshan, Hangzhou 311202, People's Republic of China from Monday 14 April at 9.30 hours through Saturday 19 April 2008.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/PR 08/40/1
2.	Appointment of the Rapporteurs	
3.	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Codex Committees	CX/PR 08/40/2
4.	Report on Items of General Consideration by the 2007 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR)	Section 2 of the 2007 JMPR Report http://www.fao.org/ag/AGP/A_GPP/Pesticid/JMPR/DOWNLOAD/2007_rep/report2007jmpr.pdf
5.	Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods and Feeds at Steps 7 and 4	CX/PR 08/40/3 CL2007/40-PR
	Comments at Steps 6 and 3	CX/PR 08/40/3-Add.1
6.	Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 4	CX/PR 08/40/3-Add.2 CX/PR 08/40/4
	Comments at Step 3	CX/PR 08/40/4-Add.1
7.	Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues (to be Considered by the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group):	

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Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
(a)	Discussion Paper on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results for the Determination of Pesticide Residues	CL 2007/15-PR; CX/PR 08/40/5
(b)	Discussion Paper on the Procedures for Separation of Milk Fat from Whole Milk	CX/PR 08/40/6
(c)	European Model for Pesticide Residues Analysis: Experience Gained through European Proficiency Testing	CX/PR 08/40/12
8.	Discussion Paper on the Consideration of the MRLs Periodic Review Procedure	CX/PR 08/40/7
9.	Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides	CX/PR 08/40/8 ALINORM 07/30/24 Appendix VIII ; CX/PR 08/40/9 ; CRD 1
10.	Other Business and Future Work:	
(i)	Consideration of Matters Arising from Global Minor Use Summit	CX/PR 08/40/10
(ii)	Milk and Milk Fat Maximum Residue Limits	CX/PR 08/40/11
(iii)	Achieving Globally Harmonized MRLs through Codex	CX/PR 08/40/13
11.	Date and Place of Next Session	
12.	Adoption of the Report	

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The Working Group on Methods of Analysis will meet in the New Century Grand Hotel on Tuesday, 15 April at 11.00 hours.

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1. **Adoption of the Agenda:** In accordance with the Guidelines for Codex Committees and *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Task Forces, the Committee shall adopt the Agenda for the meeting.
- Item 2. **Appointment of the Rapporteurs:** In accordance with the Guidelines for Codex Committees and *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Task Forces 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 30th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Codex Committees that met since the 39th Session of the Committee. Document CX/PR 08/40/2 to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat.

- Item 4. **Report on Items of General Consideration by the 2007 Joint FAO/WHO Meetings on Pesticide Residues (JMPR):** The Committee will consider Section 2 of report items on General Consideration by the 2007 JMPR which have certain implications for the work of the Committee, including consideration of Alternative GAP Procedure and consideration of MRLs for processed foods.
- Item 5. **Draft and Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods and Feeds 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 08/40/3 containing data base for MRLs to be prepared by the Codex Secretariat and CX/PR 08/40/3-Add.1 containing comments submitted at Steps 6 and 3 to be prepared by the Secretariat of China.
- Item 6. **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 Electronic Working Group led by the Netherlands (document CX/PR 08/40/4). Government comments will be incorporated in the document CX/PR 08/40/4-Add.1 to be prepared by the Secretariat of China.
- Item 7. **Matters Related to Methods of Analysis for Pesticide Residues: (to be considered by the Working Group):**
- (a) **Discussion Paper on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results for the Determination of Pesticide Residues.** The Committee at its 39th Session had agreed that it was premature to request the Commission's approval for new work at this stage, a discussion paper containing an outline of a guidance document should be developed and that the Committee would decide whether to undertake new work at its next session. The discussion paper would be prepared by the International Atomic Agency (document CX/PR 08/40/5).
- (b) **Discussion Paper on the Procedures for Separation of Milk Fat from Whole Milk.** The Committee at its last Session agreed to ask information on current practices for analytical determination of fat soluble pesticides in milk and milk fat. The paper to be prepared by the International Atomic Agency (document CX/PR 08/40/6).
- Item 8. **Discussion Paper on the Consideration of the MRLs Periodic Review Procedure.** At the last 39th session of the Committee the Secretariat drew the attention of the Committee to the recommendation of the 24th Session of the Committee on General Principles that the MRLs Periodic Review Procedure should be reviewed in the light of more recent documents related to the MRL setting process and consider whether this procedure should be published in the Procedural Manual. The paper will be prepared by the Codex Secretariat (document CX/PR 08/40/7).
- Item 9. **Establishment of Codex Priority Lists of Pesticides:** The elaboration of the priority list corresponds to Step 1 of the Codex MRLs Elaboration Procedure. The Committee will consider a paper CX/PR 08/40/9 to be prepared by Australia based on proposals received in response to CX/PR 08/40/8.
- Item 10. **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.
- (i) **Consideration of Matters Arising from Global Minor Use Summit.** Paper containing matters arising from the Global Minor Use Summit (Rome, Italy 3-7 December 2007) relevant to the work of the CCPR to be prepared by FAO (document CX/PR 08/40/10); and
- (ii) **Milk and Milk Fat Residue Limits.** This item is added at the request of the

government of Australia. Document CX/PR 08/40/11 to be prepared by Australia.

- Item 11. **Date and Place of Next Session.** The Committee will be advised of the venue and the tentative dates of the next meeting.
- Item 12. **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule X of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the Committee shall adopt the report of its 40th Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.