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Agenda Item 1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS

Fourth Session
Izmir, Turkey, 26 – 30 April 2010

To be held at the Hilton Izmir, Gazi Osmanpaşa Bulvarı 7, Izmir, Turkey

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Reference No.
	Opening of the Session	
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/CF 10/4/1
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3a)	Matters of Interest Arising from FAO and WHO (including JECFA)	CX/CF 10/4/3
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<u>Industrial and Environmental Contaminants</u>		
4	Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Reduction of Ethyl Carbamate in Stone Fruit Distillates (at Step 4) (N11-2009)	CX/CF 10/4/4
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 10/4/4-Add.1
5	Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Melamine in Food and Feed (at Step 4) (N13-2009)	CX/CF 10/4/5
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 10/4/5-Add.1
<u>Mycotoxins</u>		
6	Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Total Aflatoxins in Brazil Nuts (at Step 4) (N11-2008)	CX/CF 10/4/6
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 10/4/6-Add.1

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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.

- 7 Proposed Draft Revision of the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin in Tree Nuts (additional measures for Brazil nuts) (at Step 4) (N12-2009) [CX/CF 10/4/7](#)
- Comments at Step 3 [CX/CF 10/4/7- Add.1](#)
- 8 Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Fumonisin in Maize and Maize-Products and Associated Sampling Plans (at Step 4) (N10-2009) CX/CF 10/4/8
- Comments at Step 3 CX/CF 10/4/8-Add.1
- Discussion Papers for issues not under elaboration procedure**
- 9 Discussion Paper on Mycotoxins in Sorghum CX/CF 10/4/9
- General Issues**
- 10 Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA [CL 2009/34-CF](#)
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- 11 Other Business and Future Work
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- 13 Adoption of the Report

INFORMATION DOCUMENT

The following document will be presented at the plenary.

- **Document for Information and Use in Discussions related to contaminants and toxins of the GSCTF (Doc. Ref. CF/4 INF/1):** An updated version of the document for information and use to support discussions on contaminants and toxins during the Fourth Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) will be made available.

ANNOTATION TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 – Adoption of the Agenda (Doc. Ref. CX/CF 10/4/1): In accordance with VII.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda. The Committee will be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda as the Agenda for the Session.

Item 2 – Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees/Task Forces (Doc. Ref. CX/CF 10/4/2): The Committee will consider matters arising from the 32nd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and sessions of other Codex Committees / Task Forces that met since the Third Session of the Committee, April 2009.

Item 3 –Matters of Interest arising from FAO and WHO (Doc. Ref. CX/CF 10/4/3): The Committee will be informed of work done and/or being done by FAO and WHO (including [JECFA](#)) with regard to issues on Contaminants and Toxins.

Industrial and Environmental Contaminants

Item 4 –Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Reduction of Ethyl Carbamate in Stone Fruit Distillates (N11-2009) (Doc. Refs. CX/CF 10/4/4 and CX/CF 10/4/4-Add.1) : The Committee, at its Third Session, agreed to start new work on a Code of Practice for the reduction of ethyl carbamate in stone fruit distillates. This new work was approved by the 32nd Session of the Commission. The proposed Draft Code was circulated for comments at Step 3. Comments are summarized in CX/CF10/4/4-Add.1.

Item 5 – Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Melamine in Food and Feed (N13-2009) (Doc. Refs. CX/CF 10/4/5 and CX/CF 10/4/5-Add.1) : The Committee, at its Third Session, agreed to develop MLs for melamine in food and feed. The 32nd Session of the Commission approved this new work. Comments were requested on the proposed draft MLs and are summarized in CX/CF 10/4/5-Add.1.

Mycotoxins

Item 6 – Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Total Aflatoxins in Brazil Nuts (N11-2008) (Doc. Ref. CX/CF 10/4/6 and CX/CF 10/4/6-Add.1): The Committee, at its Third Session agreed to return the proposed draft MLs to Step 2 for redrafting and circulation for comments. The proposed draft maximum levels for total aflatoxins in Brazil nuts were circulated for comments at Step 3. Comments are summarized in CX/CF 10/4/6-Add.1.

Item 7 – Proposed Draft Revision of the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin in Tree Nuts (additional measures for Brazil Nuts) (N12-2009) (Doc. Ref. CX/CF 10/4/7 and CX/CF 10/4/7-Add.1): The Committee, at its Third Session, agreed to start new work on a proposed draft Revision of the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin in Tree Nuts (additional measures for Brazil Nuts), subject to approval by the 32nd Session of the Commission. The 32nd Session of the Commission approved the new work. The proposed draft Code of Practice was circulated for comments at Step 3. Comments are summarized in CX/CF 10/4/7-Add.1.

Item 8 – Proposed Draft Maximum Levels for Fumonisin in Maize and Maize-Products and Associated Sampling Plans (N10-2009) (Doc. Ref. CX/CF 10/4/8 and CX/CF 10/4/8-Add.1): The Committee, at its Third Session, agreed to start new work on a proposed draft MLs for Fumonisin in Maize and Maize-Products and Associated Sampling Plans, subject to approval by the 32nd Session of the Commission. The 32nd Session of the Commission approved the new work. The proposed draft Code of Practice was circulated for comments at Step 3. Comments are summarized in CX/CF 10/4/8-Add.1.

Discussion Papers for issues not under elaboration procedure

Item 9 – Discussion Paper on Mycotoxins in Sorghum (Doc. Ref CX/CF 10/4/9): The Committee at its Third Session agreed that Tunisia, would prepare a discussion paper for consideration at the Fourth Session (see ALINORM 09/32/41, paras 109-112).

General Issues

Item 10 – Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA (Doc. Refs. CL 2009/34-CF, ALINORM 09/32/41 Appendix IX and CX/CF 10/4/10): The Committee, at its Third Session, endorsed the priority list of contaminants and naturally occurring toxins for JECFA evaluation (see ALINORM 09/32/41 paras 117-120 and Appendix IX). Comments submitted by members and interested international organizations in response to CL 2009/34-CF are contained in CX/CF 10/4/10. The Third Session agreed that an in-session physical working group will meet during the Fourth Session and prepare a report on the Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA, as a conference room document.

Item 11 – Other Business and Future Work: The Committee will discuss issues, raised under Item 1, as other business and/or proposals for future work.

Item 12 – Date and Place of Next Session: The Committee will be advised of the tentative dates and place of the next Session.

Item 13 – Adoption of the Report: In accordance with Rule X.1 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt a report of its Fourth Session based on a draft provided by the Codex Secretariat.