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Agenda Item 1

CX/FH 10/42/1
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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE

Forty - second Session

Kampala, Uganda, 29 November – 3 December 2010

To be held at the Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala, Uganda, from Monday 29 November at 9.30 hours through Friday 3 December 2010

The Working Group for Establishment of CCFH Work Priorities led by Finland will be held in the above hotel on Sunday, 28 November 2010, from 9:00 to 12:00 hours

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Reference
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FH 10/42/1
2.	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees to the Food Hygiene Committee	CX/FH 10/42/2
3.	Matters arising from the Work of FAO, WHO and other International Intergovernmental Organizations:	
	(a) Progress Report on the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meetings on Microbiological Risk Assessment (JEMRA) and Related Matters	CX/FH 10/42/3
	(b) Information from the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)	CX/FH 10/42/3-Add.1
4.	Proposed Draft Guidelines for the Control of <i>Campylobacter</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> spp. in Chicken Meat at Step 4	CX/FH 10/42/4
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FH 10/42/4-Add.1
5.	Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Viruses in Food at Step 4	CX/FH 10/42/5
	Comments at Step 3	CX/FH 10/42/5-Add.1

Working documents will be uploaded onto the Codex website:
www.codexalimentarius.net/web/index_en.jsp or direct ftp-link: <ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/ccfh42>
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.

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| 6. | Proposed Draft Revision of the Recommended International Code of Hygienic Practice for Collecting, Processing and Marketing of Natural Mineral Waters at Step 4 ¹ | CX/FH 10/42/6 |
| | - comments at Step 3 | CX/FH 10/42/6-Add.1 |
| 7. | Proposed Draft Revision of the Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods at Step 4 ¹ | CX/FH 10/42/7 |
| | - comments at Step 3 | CX/FH 10/42/7-Add.1 |
| 8. | Other Business and Future Work:
(a) CCFH Work Priorities | CX/FH 10/42/8 |
| 9. | Date and Place of the Next Session | |
| 10. | Adoption of the Report | |

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Opening of the Session: The Session will be opened by the Host Government.

Agenda Item 1. Adoption of the Agenda (Doc. Ref. CX/FH 10/42/1). In accordance with Rule VII.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.

Agenda Item 2. Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Codex Committees to the Food Hygiene Committee (Doc. Ref. CX/FH 10/42/2). The document is based on the information prepared by the Codex Secretariat. The Committee is invited to consider matters referred to it by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Committees and to take action, if necessary.

Agenda Item 3. Matters arising from the Work of FAO, WHO and other International Intergovernmental Organizations:

- (a) **Progress Report on the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Meetings on Microbiological Risk Assessment (JEMRA) and Related Matters** (Doc. Ref. CX/FH 10/42/3). The paper prepared by the FAO/WHO summarises microbiological risk assessment activities conducted last year in support of the Committee activities;
- (b) **Information from the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)** (Doc. Ref. CX/FH 10/42/3-Add.1). Following decisions taken by the 28th Session of the Commission, OIE will present information about their activities relevant to the work of the Committee.

Agenda Item 4. Proposed Draft Guidelines for the Control of *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* spp. in Chicken Meat at Step 4 (Doc. Ref. CX/FH 10/42/4). The Committee at its last session had agreed to return the proposed draft Guidelines for further elaboration by a physical Working Group led by New Zealand and Sweden for circulation at Step 3. Comments are presented in CX/FH 10/42/4-Add.1.

Agenda Item 5. Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Viruses in Food at Step 4 (Doc. Ref. CX/FH 10/42/5). The Committee at its last session had agreed to return the proposed draft Guidelines for further elaboration by a physical Working group led by The Netherlands for circulation at Step 3. Comments are presented in CX/FH 10/42/5-Add.1.

Agenda Item 6. Proposed Draft Revision of the Recommended International Code of Hygienic Practice for Collecting, Processing and Marketing of Natural Mineral Waters at Step 4 (Doc. Ref. CX/FH 10/42/6). The Committee at its last Session had agreed to start new work on the above proposed draft Revision, subject to approval by the 33rd Session of the Commission and that a physical working Group led by Switzerland would develop the proposed draft Revision for circulation at Step 3. Comments are presented in CX/FH 10/42/6-Add.1.

¹ subject to approval by the 33rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

Agenda Item 7. Proposed Draft Revision of the Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods at Step 4 (Doc. Ref 10/42/7). The Committee at its last Session had agreed to start new work on the above proposed draft Revision, subject to approval by the 33rd Session of the Commission and that a physical Working Group led by Finland and co-chaired by Japan would develop the proposed draft Revision for circulation at Step 3. Comments are presented in CX/FH 10/42/7-Add.1.

Agenda Item 8. Other Business and Future Work. In accordance with Rule VII.5 of the Rules of Procedure, any Member of the Commission may propose the inclusion of specific items in the Agenda with respect to matters of an urgent nature.

- (a) **CCFH Work Priorities.** The Committee will be invited to consider the report of the physical Working Group for the Establishment of CCFH Work Priorities (presented as a conference room document) and comments received in response to document CX/FH 10/42/8, which contains collated proposals for new work submitted by Member Governments in response to CL 2010/12-FH. The document CX/FH 10/42/8 was prepared by Finland.

Agenda Item 9. Date and Place of the Next Session. The Committee will be advised of the tentative dates and the venue of the next meeting.

Agenda Item 10. Adoption of the Report. In accordance with Rule X of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its 42nd Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.