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Agenda Item 1

CX/FICS 10/18/1
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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Eighteenth Session

Surfers Paradise, Australia, 1-5 March 2010

*To be held at the Holiday Inn, Surfers Paradise, Australia
from Monday, 1 March at 9.30 to Friday, 5 March 2010*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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3(a).	Activities of FAO and WHO relevant to the work of CCFICS	FICS/18 INF/1
3(b)	Activities of other international organizations relevant to the work of CCFICS	FICS/18 INF/2
4.	Proposed draft Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Foreign On-Site Audits and Inspections (N07-2008)	CX/FICS 10/18/3
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FICS 10/18/3 Add.1
5.	Proposed draft Principles and Guidelines for National Food Control Systems (N06-2009)	CX/FICS 10/18/4
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6.	Other Business and Future Work	
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NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 – Adoption of the Agenda (CX/FICS 10/18/1): 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 Other Codex Committees and Task Forces (CX/FICS 10/18/2): The document was prepared by the Codex Secretariat concerning matters referred by the last Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces.

Item 3 (a) – Activities of FAO and WHO relevant to the work of CCFICS (FICS/18 INF/1): The document contains information on activities of FAO and WHO relevant to the work of the CCFICS. The document is for information and is only available in the original languages submitted by FAO and WHO.

Item 3 (b) – Activities of other international organizations relevant to the work of CCFICS (FICS/18 INF/2): The document contains information on activities of selected international organizations relevant to the work of the CCFICS. The document is for information and is only available in the original languages submitted by the international organizations.

Item 4 – Proposed draft Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Foreign On-site Audit and Inspections (N07-2008), at Step 4 (CX/FICS 10/18/3): The 17th CCFICS agreed to return the proposed draft principles and guidelines to Step 2 for redrafting, circulation for comments at Step 3 and further consideration at Step 4 at the 18th CCFICS (ALINORM 09/32/30, para. 37). Comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft principles and guidelines, prepared by the physical Working Group established by the 17th Session of CCFICS (see ALINORM 09/32/30 para. 36), are compiled in document CX/FICS 10/18/3 Add.1.

Item 5 – Proposed draft Principles and Guidelines for National Food Control Systems (N06-2009), at Step 4 (CX/FICS 10/18/4): The 32nd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission approved the proposal of the 17th CCFICS to start new work on the development of a Principles and Guidelines for National Food Control Systems (see ALINORM 09/32/REP para. 113 and Appendix VI). Comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft principles and guidelines, prepared by the physical Working Group established by the 17th CCFICS (see ALINORM 09/32/30 para. 71), are compiled in CX/FICS 10/18/4 Add.1.

Item 6 – Other Business and Future Work: Other business and proposals for future work will be considered.

Item 7 – Date and Place of Next Session: The Committee will be advised of the tentative dates and place of the next Session.

Item 8 – Adoption of the Report: The Committee shall adopt the report of the Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.