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Agenda Item 1

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR NORTH AMERICA AND THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

9th Session, Apia, Samoa

To be held at the *Aggie Grey's Lagoon & Spa Resort at Satuimalufilufi, Apia, Samoa*,
from Tuesday 10 at 10:00 hours to Friday 13 October 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item	Subject Matter	Reference
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/NASWP 06/9/1
2.	Matters Arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees	CX/NASWP 06/9/2
3.	Activities of FAO and WHO Complementary to the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, Including Capacity Building	CX/NASWP 06/9/3
4.	Strategic Plan for the CCNASWP	CX/NASWP 06/9/4
5.	Information on National Food Control System and Consumer Participation in Food Standard Setting (CL 2006/17-NASWP, Part A)	CX/NASWP 06/9/5
6.	Information on Use of Codex Standard at national and Regional Level (CL 2006/17-NASWP, Part B)	CX/NASWP 06/9/6
7.	Nomination of the Coordinator	CX/NASWP 06/9/7
8.	Other Business, Future Work	
9.	Date and Place of Next Session	
10.	Adoption of the Report	

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda** (Doc. Ref.: CX/NASWP 06/9/1). 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.
- Item 2 Matters Arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees** (Doc. Ref.: CX/NASWP 06/9/2). This item includes matters related to the Region arising from recent sessions of the Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces.
- Item 3 Activities of FAO and WHO Complementary to the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, Including Capacity Building** (Doc. Ref.: CX/NASWP 06/9/3). The Representatives of FAO and WHO will provide a report on the activities of FAO and WHO complementary to the work of Codex Alimentarius Commission and on the capacity building programmes for developing countries.
- Item 4 Strategic Plan for the CCNASWP** (Doc. Ref.: CX/NASWP 06/9/4). The 8th Session of the Coordinating Committee agreed that a progress report on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the CCNASWP, including a needs assessment, would be presented at the next Session for its evaluation with a view for its revision at the following Session of the Committee. (ALINORM 04/32, para. 30).
- Item 5 Information on National Food Control System and Consumer Participation in Food Standard Setting** (Doc. Ref.: CX/NASWP 06/9/5). The 57th Session of the Executive Committee agreed to combine all issues related to food legislation, food control, national Codex structures and consumer participation, which had been discussed under two different agenda items, into one single item in order to facilitate reporting by member countries and to rationalize discussion in the Coordinating Committees, taking into account possible duplication and confusion in the consideration of these items (ALINORM 06/29/3, para 103). Informations submitted in response to CL 2006/17-NASWP, Part A, are contained in CX/NASWP 06/9/5.
- Item 6 Information on Use of Codex Standard at National and Regional Level** (Doc. Ref.: CX/NASWP 06/9/6). The 57th Session of the Executive Committee agreed to add a new agenda item to regional coordinating committees regarding the use of Codex standards and related texts at the national and regional levels. In pursuit to this decision, it has recommended that members of the Coordinating Committee submit information on the use of Codex standards (ALINORM 06/29/3, paras 104-105). Informations submitted in response to CL 2006/17-NASWP, Part B, are contained in CX/NASWP 06/9/6.
- Item 7 Nomination of the Coordinator** (Doc. Ref.: CX/NASWP 06/9/7). In accordance with Rule IV.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the Committee is invited to nominate a Coordinator for North America and South West Pacific for appointment by the 30th Session of the Commission.
- Item 8 Other Business, Future Work.** In accordance Rule VII.5 of the Rules of Procedure, any Member of the Commission may propose the inclusion of specific items of an urgent matter. However, it is strongly recommended to submit the item, if any, in a written form well in advance of the session.
- Item 9 Date and Place of the Next Session:** The Committee will be advised of the tentative dates of the next session.
- Item 10 Adoption of the Report.** In accordance with Rule X.1 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its 9th Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.