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**Agenda Item 1**

**CX/S 00/1  
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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON SUGARS

#### SEVENTH SESSION

**London, United Kingdom, 9 -11 February 2000**

To be held at the International Coffee Organisation (ICO), 22 Berners Street, London  
WIP 4DD from Wednesday 9 February 10.00 hours to Friday 11 February 2000

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Doc. Reference No.</b>
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/S 00/1
2.	Matters Referred to the Codex Committee on Sugars by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees*	CX/S 00/2
3.	Draft Revised Standard for Honey <i>at Step 7</i> *	CX/S 00/3
4.	Proposed Amendments to the Revised Codex Standard for Sugars* (1) Definition of Raw Cane Sugar and Soft Sugars (2) Food Additives and Contaminants (3) Methods of Analysis for inclusion in the Standard	CX/S 00/4
5	Other Business and Future Work	
6.	Adoption of the Report	

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ANNOTATION TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
for the Seventh Session of the Codex Committee on Sugars  
London, United Kingdom, 9 – 11 February 2000

- Item 1 **Adoption of the Agenda (Doc. Ref. CX/S 00/1):** In accordance with Rule V.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2 **Matters referred to the Codex Committee on Sugars by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees (Doc. Ref. CX/S 00/2):** The item includes matters related to the Codex Committee on Sugars arising from sessions of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees.
- Item 3 **Draft Revised Standard for Honey (Doc. Ref. CX/S 00/3) at step 7:** The 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission decided that the draft Revised Standard for Honey should be elaborated through correspondence by the Government of the United Kingdom, Host Government of the Codex Committee on Sugars which had been adjourned *sine die* since 1974. The draft Revised Standard for Honey was submitted to the Codex Alimentarius Commission at its 22<sup>nd</sup> Session at Step 8. The Commission agreed that the draft revised Standard issued as ALINORM 97/27 should be returned to Step 6 for further consideration. In response to a circular letter (CL 1998/12-S) interested governments and organizations submitted comments at Step 6 which contained proposals for substantial changes. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission noted with approval that a meeting of the Codex Committee on Sugars would be convened to discuss the completion of the Revised Standard for Honey. The Committee is invited to establish, on the basis of the new Draft Revised Standard for Honey prepared by the Host Government (CX/S 00/3) an agreed text for adoption by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- Item 4 **Proposed Amendments to the Revised Codex Standard for Sugars (Doc. Ref. CX/S 00/4):** At its 23<sup>rd</sup> Session the Codex Alimentarius Commission, when discussing the Revised Codex Standard for Sugars, noted various proposed amendments in relation to the following:
- (a) definition of raw cane sugar and soft sugars,
  - (b) food additives and contaminants,
  - (c) new method of analysis for inclusion in the Standard.
- The Commission adopted the Standard for Sugars, agreeing, however, that the proposed amendments should be circulated for comments and consideration for amendments to the adopted Standard. The Committee is invited to consider these proposed amendments and comments received and may wish to decide whether or not to recommend to the Commission that the proposed amendments should be inserted into the adopted Standard.
- Item 5 **Other Business, Future Work:** The Committee will be advised of its tentative future work programme.
- Item 6 **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule VIII of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its seventh Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.