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**Agenda Item 1**

**CX/AFRICA 00/1**

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## **JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**

### **FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA**

**Fourteenth Session**

**Kampala, Uganda, 27-30 November 2000**

To be held in the International Conference Centre/Nile Hotel International, Kampala, Uganda,  
from Monday 27 November at 10.00 hours through Thursday 30 November 2000

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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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 meeting is limited

## NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Opening of the Session:** The Session will be opened with the presentation of the Government of Uganda.

**AGENDA ITEM 1 - Adoption of the Agenda (CX/AFRICA 00/1).** In accordance with Rule V.2 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be Adoption of the Agenda. The Chairperson will request the Committee to adopt the Provisional Agenda as the Agenda for the Session.

**AGENDA ITEM 2 - Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees (CX/AFRICA 00/2).** The Committee is invited to consider matters referred to it by the Commission or other Codex Committees. The document is based on the information provided by the Secretariat.

**AGENDA ITEM 3 - Report on Activities of FAO and WHO Complementary to the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission since the 13th Session of the Committee (CX/AFRICA 00/3)** The paper summarizes selected activities of FAO and WHO complementary to the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission being undertaken, specifically in the Region of Africa. It also reports on the activities of international bodies relevant to the FAO/WHO food standards work..

**AGENDA ITEM 4 - Harmonization and Cooperation in Food Legislation and Food Control Activities in the Region (CX/AFRICA 00/4).** The Delegations are requested to report on progress made by their countries on the above matter after the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee.

**AGENDA ITEM 5 - Report of the Activities Related to Codex Contact Points and National Codex Committees in the Region (CX/AFRICA 00/5).** The Delegations are invited to report on progress made by their countries on the above matter after the 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee.

**AGENDA ITEM 6 - Consumers' Involvement in the Work of National Codex Committees and National Codex Contact Points (CX/AFRICA 00/6).** This subject matter is placed on the Provisional Agenda at the request of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. Member States and Interested Consumer Organizations are invited to provide information on the issue. The paper reports on consumer role in general and in the Region.

**AGENDA ITEM 7 - Risk Analysis Activities and Application in the Region (CX/AFRICA 00/7).** There will be a workshop on risk assessment to be held immediately prior to the Session of the Committee. The Delegations are invited to report on the status of application in their countries in risk assessment, risk management and risk communication and to report on difficulties, constraints and other problems in this area.

**AGENDA ITEM 8 - Nomination of Coordinator.** In accordance with Rule II.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission the Committee is invited to nominate a Coordinator for Africa for appointment by the 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission.

**AGENDA ITEM 9 - Other Business and Future Work.** In accordance with Rule V.5 of the Rules of Procedure, any Member of the Commission may propose the inclusion of specific items of an urgent matter. The Committee may propose to undertake new work that shall be in compliance with the Medium Term Objectives and subject to the approval by the Commission or its Executive Committee.

**AGENDA ITEM 10 - Date and Place of the Next Session.** The Committee will be advised about tentative date and venue of the next Session of the Committee.

**AGENDA ITEM 11 - Adoption of the Report.** In accordance with Rule VIII.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its Fourteenth Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.