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Agenda Item 1

CX/FL 10/38/1

## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

#### Thirty-eighth Session

Québec City, Québec, Canada, 3 - 7 May 2010

To be held at the Québec City Convention Centre, Level 2, Room 200A,  
1000 René-Lévesque Boulevard East, Québec City, Québec, Canada  
from Monday 3 May 2010 at 10.00 hours to Friday 7 May 2010

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

| Item | Subject   | Document  |
|------|---|---|
|      | Opening of the session  |   |
| 1.   | Adoption of the agenda  | CX/FL 10/38/1                                   |
| 2.   | Matters referred to the Committee   | CX/FL 10/38/2                                   |
| 3.   | Consideration of labelling provisions in draft Codex standards  | CX/FL 10/38/3                                   |
| 4.   | Implementation of the WHO Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health   |   |
| (a)  | Proposed Draft Revision of the <i>Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling</i> (CAC/GL 2-1985) concerning the list of nutrients that are always declared on a voluntary or mandatory basis | CL 2009/15-FL<br>ALINORM 09/32/22, Appendix II  |
|      | Comments at Step 3  | CX/FL 10/38/4                                   |
|      | Report of the electronic working group on sodium (salt)   | CX/FL 10/38/5                                   |
| (b)  | Discussion paper on issues related to mandatory nutrition labelling   | CX/FL 10/38/6                                   |
| (c)  | <i>Proposed Draft Criteria/Principles for Legibility and Readability of Nutrition Labels</i>  | CL 2009/15-FL<br>ALINORM 09/32/22, Appendix III |
|      | Comments at step 3  | CX/FL 10/38/7                                   |
|      | Report of the electronic working group, redrafted criteria/principles   | CX/FL 10/38/8                                   |
| (d)  | Discussion paper on labelling provisions dealing with the food ingredients identified in the Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health                                  | CX/FL 10/38/9                                   |

Working documents will be uploaded onto the Codex website: [www.codexalimentarius.net/web/index\\_en.jsp](http://www.codexalimentarius.net/web/index_en.jsp) Delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed, as the number of copies which can be made available at the session is limited.

5. *Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods*
  - (a) Annex 1: Inclusion of ethylene for Other Products
 

Comments at Step 6

CL 2009/15-FL  
ALINORM 09/32/22, Appendix IV  
CX/FL 10/38/10
  - (b) Discussion paper on a structured approach to the review of the Guidelines
 

CX/FL 10/38/11
6. *Labelling of Foods and Food Ingredients Obtained through Certain Techniques of Genetic Modification / Genetic Engineering*
  - (a) Draft Amendment to the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods: Definitions* (at Step 7)
 

ALINORM 09/32/22  
Appendix VI
  - (b) Proposed Draft Recommendations for the Labelling of Foods and Food Ingredients Obtained through Certain Techniques of Genetic Modification / Genetic Engineering
 

Comments at Step 3

CL 2009/15-FL  
ALINORM 09/32/22, Appendix VII  
CX/FL 10/38/12
7. *Alignment of the General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods (CODEX STAN 1-1985) with the Codex international numbering system in CAC/GL 36-1989*

Replies to CL 2010/02-FL

CL 2010/02-FL  
CX/FL 10/38/13
8. Discussion paper on the need to amend the *General Standard for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods (CODEX STAN 1-1985)* in line with OIML Recommendations regarding the declaration of the quantity of product in prepackages
 

CX/FL 10/38/14
9. Modified Standardized Common Names
 

CX/FL 09/37/13 as reference
10. Discussion paper on exchange of information between competent authorities when suspecting fraud concerning organic products
 

CX/FL 10/38/15
11. Misleading naming of energy drinks
 

CX/FL 10/38/16
12. Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of the Next Session
13. Adoption of the Report