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Agenda Item 1

JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASIA

14th Session, Jeju-Do, Republic of Korea

To be held in the Lotte Hotel from Tuesday 7 September at 10:00 hours to Friday 10 September 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item	Subject Matter	Reference
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/ASIA 04/1 CX/ASIA 04/1 [Chinese]
2.	Matters Arising from the 25 th (extraordinary), 26 th and 27 th Sessions of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the 51 st , 52 nd (extraordinary), 53 rd and 54 th Sessions of the Executive Committee	CX/ASIA 04/2 CX/ASIA 04/2 [Chinese]
	Review of the Regional Coordinating Committees	CL 2004/26- ASIA
	- Government comments	CX/ASIA 04/2 Add-1
3.	Consideration of the Proposals for Codex Standards	CX/ASIA 04/3
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/ASIA 04/3 [Chinese]
4.	Report on Activities of FAO and WHO Complementary to the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	CX/ASIA 04/3-Add.1 CX/ASIA 04/4
5.	Capacity Building for Food Standards and Regulations	CX/ASIA 04/4 [Chinese]
6.	Information and Reports on Food Control and Food Safety Issues including Codex Standards	CX/ASIA 04/5 CL 2004/10-ASIA
	- Reports by Member Countries	CX/ASIA 04/6
7.	Consumer Participation in Food Standards Setting at the Codex and National Level	CL 2004/10-ASIA

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	- Reports by Member Countries	CX/ASIA 04/7
8.	Nomination of the Coordinator	CX/ASIA 04/8 CX/ASIA 04/8 [Chinese]
9.	Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of Next Session	
10.	Adoption of the Report	

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda:** In accordance with Rule VI.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 25th (extraordinary), 26th and 27th Sessions of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the 51st, 52nd (extraordinary), 53rd and 54th Sessions of the Executive Committee:**
This item includes matters related to the Region arising from recent sessions of the Commission and its Executive Committee but not covered under other agenda items.
The 27th session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission agreed that Regional Coordinating Committees, at their forthcoming session, would review the Regional Coordinating Committee in order to forward their views and/or recommendations to the 28th Session of the Commission for its consideration.(ALINORM 04/27/41 paras 135-136) For this purpose, CL 2004/26-Asia was issued to solicit government comments on this issue.
- Item 3 Consideration of the Proposals for Codex Standards:** It is expected that the proposals to develop Codex standards for Fermented Soybean Paste, Ginseng Products and Gochujang will be submitted for the 27th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission as new work to be considered by the Codex Coordinating Committee for Asia. Therefore, the substantive items to be discussed under this agenda will be subject to the decisions taken by the 27th session of the Commission.
- Item 4 Report on Activities of FAO and WHO Complementary to the Work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission:** A report will be provided on the activities of FAO and WHO complementary to the work of Codex Alimentarius Commission by the representatives of FAO and WHO.
- Item 5 Capacity Building for Food Standards and Regulations:** A report will be provided on the capacity building programmes for developing countries being undertaken as a follow-up to the Joint Statement made by the Executive Heads of FAO, WHO, OIE, WTO and the World Bank at the Doha Ministerial Conference, November 2001.
- Item 6 Information and Reports on Food Control and Food Safety Issues Including Acceptance of Codex Standards:** This is a standing item on the Committee's agenda. There will be written and verbal reports on food control and food safety issues by Member countries.
- Item 7 Consumer Participation in Food Standards Setting at the Codex and National Level:** The Commission at its 23rd Session considered consumers' involvement in the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. The Commission proposed that Regional Coordinating Committees continue to take the opportunity to provide a forum for the exchange of experiences on the ways and means of developing consumer input into National Codex Committees and Contact Points.
- Item 8 Nomination of the Coordinator:** In accordance with Rule III.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the Committee is invited to nominate a Coordinator for Asia for appointment by the 28th Session of the Commission.
- Item 9 Other Business, Future Work and Date and Place of the Next Session:** In accordance Rule VI.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 10 Adoption of the Report: In accordance with Rule IX.1 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall adopt the report of its 14th Session, based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.