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Agenda Item 1

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS**

**Seventh Session
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/CF 13/7/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies	CX/CF 13/7/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO (including JECFA)	CX/CF 13/7/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organizations	CX/CF 13/7/4
Industrial and Environmental Contaminants		
5	Proposed draft revision of the maximum levels for lead in selected commodities in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CODEX STAN 193-1995) (at Step 4)	CX/CF 13/7/5
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 13/7/5-Add.1
6	Proposed draft revision of guideline levels for radionuclides in foods (at Step 4)	CX/CF 13/7/6
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 13/7/6-Add.1
Toxins		
7	Proposed draft maximum levels for deoxynivalenol (DON) in cereals and cereal-based products and associated sampling plans (at Step 4)	CX/CF 13/7/7
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 13/7/7- Add.1
8	Proposed draft annex for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxins and ochratoxin A contamination in sorghum (Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cereals (CAC/RCP 51-2003)) (at Step 4)	CX/CF 13/7/8
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 13/7/8- Add.1
9	Proposed draft Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of ochratoxin A contamination in cocoa (at Step 4)	CX/CF 13/7/9
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 13/7/9- Add.1

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Delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed, as no printed copies will be available at the session except for in-session documents i.e. conference room documents (CRDs).

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10	Proposed draft maximum levels for hydrocyanic acid in cassava and cassava products (at Step 4)	CX/CF 13/7/10
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 13/7/10-Add.1
11	Proposed draft Code of practice to reduce the presence of hydrocyanic acid in cassava and cassava products (at Step 4)	CX/CF 13/7/11
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 13/7/11-Add.1
12	Proposed draft Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed (at Step 4)	CX/CF 13/7/12
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 13/7/12-Add.1
General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed		
13	Editorial amendments to the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed (CODEX STAN 193-1995)	CX/CF 13/7/13
	- Comments	CX/CF 13/7/13-Add.1 "will not be issued"
Discussion Papers		
14	Discussion paper on the development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of arsenic contamination in rice	CX/CF 13/7/14
15	Discussion paper on management practices to reduce exposure of food-producing animals (livestock and bees) to pyrrolizidine alkaloids; and to reduce presence of pyrrolizidine alkaloids in commodities (raw and processed)	CX/CF 13/7/15
16	Discussion paper on the review of the guideline levels for methylmercury in fish and predatory fish	CX/CF 13/7/16
17	Discussion paper on control measures for fumonisins in maize and maize-products	CX/CF 13/7/17
18	Discussion paper on aflatoxins in cereals	CX/CF 13/7/18
General Issues		
19	Priority list of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants proposed for evaluation by JECFA	REP12/CF, Appendix XI
	- Comments (in reply to CL 2012/7-CF)	CX/CF 13/7/19
20	Other Business and Future Work	
	- Proposal for new work on the establishment of a maximum level for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts and associated sampling plan	CX/CF 13/7/20
21	Date and Place of Next Session	
22	Adoption of the Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENT

The following document will be presented at the plenary.

Document for information and use in discussions related to contaminants and toxins of the GSCTFF (Doc. Ref. CF/7 INF/1):

An updated version of the document for information and use to support discussions on contaminants and toxins during the 7th Session of the Committee on Contaminants in Foods will be made available.

INFORMATION NOTES

Proposed draft maximum levels for arsenic in rice (raw and polished rice): The 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (2011) approved the development of maximum levels for arsenic in rice as new work for the Committee on Contaminants in Foods (REP11/CAC, Appendix VI). The 6th Session of the Committee (2012) agreed to retain at Step 4 the proposed draft maximum levels for inorganic or total arsenic in rice (raw) at 0.3 mg/kg and inorganic arsenic in rice (polished) at 0.2 mg/kg and to resume the consideration of this matter at its 8th Session (2014) pending submission of occurrence data on inorganic arsenic contamination of rice to GEMS/Food from Codex members especially rice-producing countries (REP12/CF, paras. 63 - 65).

Proposed draft maximum levels for fumonisins in maize and maize-products and associated sampling plans: The 32nd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (2009) approved the development of maximum levels for fumonisins in maize and maize-products and associated sampling plans as new work for the Committee on Contaminants in Foods (ALINORM 09/32/REP, Appendix VI). The 4th session of the Committee (2010) agreed to retain the proposed draft MLs for fumonisins in maize and maize-products and associated sampling plans at Step 4 until further advice was provided by JECFA (ALINORM 10/33/41, para. 95). The conclusions of the JECFA evaluation (2011) were presented to the 6th Session of the Committee (2012) which agreed to suspend work on this matter for one year until the outputs of the discussion paper to identify the gaps in the Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cereals (CAC/RCP 51-2003) and the need for a separate code of practice for fumonisins in maize and any other measures to control fumonisins in this product have been considered (REP12/CF, paras. 92-96) (see Agenda Item 17).