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Agenda Item 1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Eighth Session

Queenstown, New Zealand, 4-8 February 2008

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The Eighth Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products will be held in the Galaxy Ballroom, Millennium Hotel, Queenstown from Monday, 4 February at 09.30 hours through Friday, 8 February 2008.

The meeting of the physical Working Group on the draft Model Export Certificate for Milk and Milk Products will be held on Sunday 3 February at 09.00 hours at the Copthorne Hotel, Queenstown.

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/MMP 08/8/1
2	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces	CX/MMP 08/8/2
3	<u>Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 7</u>	
3(a)	Draft Model Export Certificate for Milk and Milk Products <ul style="list-style-type: none">Comments at Step 6	ALINORM 06/29/11, App. XXIV CX/MMP 08/8/3
4	<u>Proposed Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 4</u>	
4(a)	Proposed draft Amendment to the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks pertaining to Composite Fermented Milk Drinks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Comments at Step 3	CX/MMP 08/8/4 CX/MMP 08/8/4 Add. 1
4(b)	Proposed draft Standard for Processed Cheese <ul style="list-style-type: none">Comments at Step 3	CX/MMP 08/8/5 CX/MMP 08/8/5 Add. 1
4(c)	Proposed draft Amendment to the List of Additives of the Codex Standard for Creams and Prepared Creams (N08-2006) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Comments at Step 3	CX/MMP 08/8/6 CX/MMP 08/8/6 Add. 1

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Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
5	Additive Listings for the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks (flavoured fermented milks)	CX/MMP 08/8/7
	Comments	CX/MMP 08/8/7 Add. 1
6	Discussion Paper on sampling plans for milk products in presence of significant measurement error	CX/MMP 08/8/8
7	Other Business and Future Work	
7(a)	Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Milk and Milk Products	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments to CL 2006/8-MMP, Part B	CX/MMP 08/8/9
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of the IDF/ISO Working Group	CX/MMP 08/8/10
8	Date and Place of the Next Session	
9	Adoption of the Report	

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 - Adoption of the Agenda (CX/MMP 08/8/1)

The Committee will be invited to adopt the Provisional Agenda as the Agenda for the Session.

Item 2 – Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces (CX/MMP 08/8/2)

The document is an information paper prepared by the Codex Secretariat concerning matters referred from the 29th and 30th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees and Task Forces.

Item 3 – Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 7

3(a) - Draft Model Export Certificate for Milk and Milk Products (ALINORM 06/29/11, App. XXIV)

The 29th Session of the Commission adopted the proposed draft Model Export Certificate at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 as proposed by the 7th CCMMP (ALINORM 06/29/41, paras 97 and 113 and Appendix V). Comments at Step 6 received in response to CL 2006/36-MMP are summarised in working document CX/MMP 08/8/3.

The 7th CCMMP agreed that at its next Session it would concentrate its discussion on those sections put in square brackets. In order to facilitate its discussion, the Committee agreed to establish a physical Working Group, to be led by European Community to consider the document along with the comments submitted at Step 6. It was agreed that the physical Working Group would be held immediately prior to the next Session of the Committee and would work in English only (ALINORM 06/29/11, para. 143).

Item 4 - Proposed Draft Codex Standards and Related Texts at Step 4

4(a) - Proposed draft Amendment to the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks pertaining to Composite Fermented Milk Drinks (CX/MMP 08/8/4)

The 7th CCMMP agreed to return the renamed proposed draft Amendment to the Codex *Standard for Fermented Milks* pertaining to composite fermented milk drinks to Step 2 for redrafting by an electronic Working Group led by Indonesia. It agreed that the Working Group in redrafting the document would take into consideration its discussion and the information provided by IDF. The revised document would be circulated for comments at Step 3 and consideration by the next Session of the Committee. (ALINORM 06/29/11, para. 96). Comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft Amendment are contained in working document CX/MMP 08/8/4 Add.1.

4(b) - Proposed draft Standard for Processed Cheese (CX/MMP 08/8/5)

The 7th CCMMP agreed to return the proposed draft Standard to Step 2 for redrafting by a physical Working Group led by New Zealand based on its discussion and the written comments submitted at the Session, for circulation, comments at Step 3 and further consideration at the next Session (ALINORM 06/29/11, para. 119). Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in working document CX/MMP 08/8/5 Add.1.

4(c) - Proposed draft Amendment to the List of Additives of the Codex Standard for Creams and Prepared Creams (N08-2006) (CX/MMP 08/8/6)

The 7th CCMMP agreed to forward a Project Document on the amendment to the List of Additives of the Codex Standard for Creams and Prepared Creams to the 29th Session of the Commission for approval as new work under the Accelerated Procedure. It further agreed that, pending the approval of the Commission, a revised list would be circulated for comments at Step 3 and discussion by the 8th Session of the Committee (ALINORM 06/29/11, para. 159 and Appendix XXVII). The 29th Session of the Commission approved the proposal as new work for the Committee (ALINORM 06/29/41, para. 124 and Appendix VIII). Comments submitted at Step 3 are summarised in working document CX/MMP 08/8/6 Add.1.

Item 5 - Additive Listings for the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks (flavoured fermented milks)
(CX/MMP 08/8/7)

The 7th CCMMP considered the recommendations of the *ad hoc* Working Group on Food Additives and agreed to: i) endorse the list of food additive provisions for use in plain fermented milks and to include this information into the Codex *Standard for Fermented Milks*; and ii) endorse the list of food additive provisions for use in heat-treated fermented milks (plain) and to include this information into the Codex *Standard for Fermented Milks*. The Committee agreed to forward the two lists to CCFAC for endorsement.

With regard to the food additive provisions in the flavoured fermented milks, the Committee agreed that the United States would revise the food additive provisions as contained in CX/MMP 06/7/10 on the basis of the written comments, for circulation for comments and consideration by the next Session of the Committee. It further agreed that the revised list of food additive provisions should explicitly list each food additive within a food additive functional class (i.e. stabilizer, thickener); should be consistent with the food additive provisions in the plain fermented milk categories; and should clearly identify the food additives that are currently adopted in Table 3 of the Codex General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) (ALINORM 06/29/11, paras 147-149 and Appendix XXV). Comments submitted are summarized in working paper CX/MMP 08/8/7 Add.1.

Item 6 - Discussion Paper on sampling plans for milk products in presence of significant measurement error (CX/MMP 08/8/8)

The 7th CCMMP expressed its concern that the current lack of appropriate sampling plans could lead to a variety of interpretations, which would create problems in ensuring consumer's protection and fair trade practices. Therefore, it agreed to establish an electronic Working Group led by New Zealand that would prepare a discussion paper on sampling plans for milk products in the presence of significant measurement error for consideration by its next Session (ALINORM 06/29/11, para. 173).

Item 7 - Other Business and Future Work

7(a) - Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Milk and Milk Products (CX/MMP 08/8/9 and CX/MMP 08/8/10)

The 7th CCMMP agreed to request information on methods of analysis and sampling required in standards for milk and milk products through a circular letter (CL 2006/8-MMP, part B). It also agreed to request the IDF/ISO Working Group on Method of Analysis and Sampling: i) to prepare a list of methods required in the standards currently being elaborated by the Committee; and ii) to review the current methods of analysis and sampling for milk and milk products and provide recommendations on updates to the lists (ALINORM 04/27/11, par. 167).

Working document CX/MMP 08/8/9 summarises comments submitted in response to CL 2006/8-MMP, part B; working document CX/MMP 08/8/10 contains the Report of the IDF/ISO Working Group.

Item 8 - Date and Place of the Next Session

The Chairperson will propose, on behalf of the host country, the tentative date and place of the next meeting.

Agenda Item 9 - Adoption of the Report

The Committee shall adopt a report of its 8th Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.