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Agenda Item 1

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CODEX *AD HOC* INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE ON FOODS DERIVED FROM BIOTECHNOLOGY

Fifth Session

Chiba, Japan, 19-23 September 2005

To be held in the International Conference Hall at "Makuhari Messe", Nakase,
Mihama-ku, Chiba, Japan, from Monday 19 September at 14.00 hours to Friday 23 September 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Reference No.
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FBT 05/5/1
2.	Matters Referred to the Task Force by the Commission and the Other Codex Committees	CX/FBT 05/5/2
3.	Review of the Work by International Organizations on the Evaluation of the Safety and Nutrition Aspects of Foods Derived from Biotechnology	CX/FBT 05/5/3
4.	Consideration of the Elaboration of Standards, Guidelines or other Texts for Foods Derived from Biotechnology	CX/FBT 05/5/4
5.	Other Business, Date and Place of the Next Session	
6.	Adoption of the Report	

ANNOTATION TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1 **Adoption of the Agenda (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 05/5/1):** In accordance with Rule VI.1 of the Rules of Procedure, the first item on the Provisional Agenda shall be the adoption of the Agenda.
- Item 2 **Matters referred to the Task Force by the Commission and the Other Codex Committees (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 05/5/2):** The item includes matters related to the Task Force arising from sessions of the Commission and the other Codex Committees including the Executive Committee, if there is any matter.
- Item 3 **Review of Work by International Organizations on the Evaluation of the Safety and Nutrition Aspects of Foods Derived From Biotechnology (Doc. Ref. CX/FBT 05/5/3):** The Task Force is invited to take note of the results of work done and/or being done by other relevant international fora and organizations in the field of the evaluation of the safety and nutrition aspects of foods derived from biotechnology.
- Item 4 **Consideration of the Elaboration of Standards, Guidelines or other Texts for Foods Derived from Biotechnology (Doc.Ref. CX/FBT 05/5/4; CL 2005/2-FBT):** The working document CX/FBT 05/5/4 compiles comments submitted by members and international organizations in response to CL 2005/2-FBT on this issue. The fifth Session of the Task Force is invited to consider:
- new work items to be undertaken by the succeeding sessions of the Task Force and priorities among them;
 - arrangements or mechanisms for facilitating the work agreed on by the Task Force (establishment of inter-sessional working group, etc);
 - need for additional scientific advice;
- The Task Force shall agree on project document(s) based on the above discussion to be submitted to the Commission
- Item 5 **Other Business, Date and Place of the Next Session:** The Task Force will discuss issues raised under Item 1.
- Item 6 **Adoption of the Report:** In accordance with Rule IX of the Rules of Procedure, the Task Force shall adopt the report of its Fifth Session based on a draft provided by the Secretariat.