

ATTACHMENT 3.—TIMETABLE OF CODEX SESSIONS—Continued
[June 2002 through June 2004]

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| CX 802-4 | <i>Ad hoc</i> Intergovernmental Task Force on Biotechnology (4th Session). | 10-14 March | Yokohama. |
| CX 711-35 | Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (35th Session). | 17-21 March | Arusha. |
| CX 803-4 | <i>Ad hoc</i> Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding (4th Session). | 24-26 March | Copenhagen. |
| CX 718-35 | Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (35th Session) | 31 March-4 April | Rotterdam. |
| CX 716-18 | Codex Committee on General Principles (18th Session) | 7-11 April | Paris. |
| CX 714-31 | Codex Committee on Food Labelling (31st Session) | 28 April-2 May | Ottawa. |
| CX 801-3 | <i>Ad hoc</i> Intergovernmental Task Force on Fruit and Vegetable Juices (3rd Session). | 6-9 May | Brasilia. |
| CX 702-52 | Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (52st Session). | 26-27 June | Rome. |
| CX 701-26 | Codex Alimentarius Commission (26th Session) | 30 June-5 July | Rome. |
| CX 731-11 | Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables | 8-12 September | Mexico City. |
| CX 722-26 | Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery products | 13-17 October | Aalesund, Norway. |
| CX-720-25 | Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses. | 3-7 November | Berlin. |
| CX-733-123 | Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification. | 1-5 December | TBA. |
| 2004: | | | |
| CX 702-53 | Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (53rd Session). | 4-6 February | Geneva. |
| CX-723-10 | Codex Committee on Meat and Poultry Hygiene (10th Session). | 16-20 February | Auckland. |
| CX 715-25 | Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (25th Session). | 7-14 March | Budapest. |
| CX 711-36 | Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (36th Session). | 22-26 March | Rotterdam. |
| CX 712-36 | Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (36th Session) | 29 March-3 April | Washington, DC. |
| CX 718-36 | Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (36th Session) | 19-24 April | New Delhi. |
| CX-703-06 | Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products (6th Session) | 26-30 April | Auckland. |
| CX 716-19 | Codex Committee on General Principles (19th Session) | 3-7 May | Paris. |
| CX 714-32 | Codex Committee on Food Labelling (32nd Session) | 10-14 May | Ottawa. |
| CX-702-54 | Executive Committee (54th Session) | 24-26 June | Geneva. |
| CX-701-27 | Codex Alimentarius Commission (27th Session) | 28 June-2 July | Geneva. |

Attachment 4

Definitions for the Purpose of Codex Alimentarius

Words and phrases have specific meanings when used by the Codex Alimentarius. For the purposes of Codex, the following definitions apply:

1. *Food* means any substance, whether processed, semi-processed or raw, which is intended for human consumption, and includes drink, chewing gum, and any substance which has been used in the manufacture, preparation or treatment of "food" but does not include cosmetics or tobacco or substances used only as drugs.

2. *Food hygiene* comprises conditions and measures necessary for the production, processing, storage and distribution of food designed to ensure a safe, sound, wholesome product fit for human consumption.

3. *Food additive* means any substance not normally consumed as a food by itself and not normally used as a typical ingredient of the food, whether or not it has nutritive value, the intentional addition of which to food for a technological (including organoleptic) purpose in the manufacture, processing,

preparation, treatment, packing, packaging, transport, or holding of such food results, or may be reasonably expected to result, (directly or indirectly) in it or its by-products becoming a component of or otherwise affecting the characteristics of such foods. The food additive term does not include "contaminants" or substances added to food for maintaining or improving nutritional qualities.

4. *Contaminant* means any substance not intentionally added to food, which is present in such food as a result of the production (including operations carried out in crop husbandry, animal husbandry, and veterinary medicine), manufacture, processing, preparation, treatment, packing, packaging, transport or holding of such food or as a result of environmental contamination. The term does not include insect fragments, rodent hairs and other extraneous matters.

5. *Pesticide* means any substance intended for preventing, destroying, attracting, repelling, or controlling any pest including unwanted species of plants or animals during the production, storage, transport, distribution and

processing of food, agricultural commodities, or animal feeds or which may be administered to animals for the control of ectoparasites. The term includes substances intended for use as a plant-growth regulator, defoliant, desiccant, fruit thinning agent, or sprouting inhibitor and substances applied to crops either before or after harvest to protect the commodity from deterioration during storage and transport. The term pesticides excludes fertilizers, plant and animal nutrients, food additives, and animal drugs.

6. *Pesticide residue* means any specified substance in food, agricultural commodities, or animal feed resulting from the use of a pesticide. The term includes any derivatives of a pesticide, such as conversion products, metabolites, reaction products, and impurities considered to be of toxicological significance.

7. *Good Agricultural Practice in the Use of Pesticides (GAP)* includes the nationally authorized safe uses of pesticides under actual conditions necessary for effective and reliable pest control. It encompasses a range of levels of pesticide applications up to the