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INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION (CODEX)

The following communication, received on 13 October 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Codex secretariat.

1 CODEX SESSIONS SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE (JULY 2017)

- 41st Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 17–22 July 2017)
- 74th Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 26–28 September 2017)
- 44th Codex Committee on Food Labelling (Asunción, Paraguay, 16–20 October 2017)

2 FORTHCOMING CODEX MEETINGS

- 49th Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (Chicago, United States of America, 13–17 November 2017)
- 5th Ad hoc Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (Jeju, Republic of Korea, 27 November – 1 December 2017)
- 39th Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (Berlin, Germany, 4–8 December 2017)

In particular, the SPS Committee may wish to note the following:

2.1. The **Codex Committee on Food Hygiene** will proceed with its work on the revision of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* and its HACCP Annex (CAC/RCP 1-1969). The Committee will also continue to work on the Guidance for histamine control in the *Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products* (CAC/RCP 52-2003).

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2.2. The **Ad hoc Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance** will discuss the revision of the *Code of Practice to Minimize and Contain Antimicrobial Resistance* (CAC/RCP 61-2005) and will consider the need for FAO/WHO expert meetings to support this work. The Task Force will also discuss the development of the Guidelines on integrated surveillance of antimicrobial resistance.

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