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Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards
Specialized Section on Standardization of Meat
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Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA*

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 - (a) UNECE and subsidiary bodies;
 - (b) Other organizations.
3. Status of publications on adopted standards.
4. Information on the meetings of the Specialized Section in 2009.
5. Review of the UNECE recommendations:
 - (a) Edible hen eggs-in-shell;

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- (b) Hen egg products for use in the food industry.
6. Proposal for new UNECE standards:
 - (a) Horse meat – carcasses and cuts;
 - (b) Goose meat – carcasses and parts;
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 - (d) Retail meat cuts.
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ANNOTATIONS

1. Adoption of the agenda

The delegations will adopt the agenda.

Documentation: Annotated provisional agenda (ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/GE.11/2010/1)

2. Matters of interest since the last session

(a) UNECE and subsidiary bodies

The Chairperson and the secretariat will inform the participants about the outcome of the sixty-fifth session of the Working Party and of any decisions that might have an impact on the work of the Section.

Documentation: Report of the Committee on Trade (ECE/TRADE/C/2009/12)

Report of the Working Party (ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/2009/24)

(b) Other organizations

Delegations will be informed about the activities of other organizations relating to agricultural quality standards.

3. Status of publications on adopted standards

The secretariat will report on the status of the publications on the standards for turkey, caprine, co-products and duck meat.

4. Information on the meetings of the section in 2009

Documentation: Report of the rapporteurs (ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/GE.11/2010/2)

The Chairperson will inform the Specialized Section about the outcome of various international and rapporteurs' meetings of the Section held in 2009.

5. Review of UNECE recommendations

The Specialized Section will review the following recommendations, which were adopted by the Working Party at its eighteenth session for trial use until November 2010.

(a) Edible hen eggs-in-shell

Documentation: UNECE Standard for edible hen eggs-in-shell
(ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/2009/14)

(b) Hen egg products for use in the food industry

Documentation: UNECE Standard for hen egg products for use in the food industry
(ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/2009/15)

Delegations will consider the texts of the recommendations for eggs and egg products and will decide whether the texts should be submitted to the Working Party for approval as new UNECE standards.

6. Proposals for new UNECE standards

Delegations will review the draft texts of the following standards and will decide on their submission to the Working Party for adoption as recommendations for trial use until the end of 2010.

(a) Horse meat – carcasses and cuts

Documentation: Draft new UNECE standard for horse meat – carcasses and cuts
(ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/GE.11/2010/3)

The delegation of the Russian Federation will present a draft text of the new standard for horse meat – carcasses and cuts.

(b) Goose meat – carcasses and parts

Documentation: Draft new UNECE standard for goose meat – carcasses and parts
(ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/GE.11/2010/4)

The delegation of China will present a draft text of the new standard for goose meat – carcasses and parts.

(c) Veal meat – carcasses and cuts

Documentation: Draft new UNECE standard for veal meat – carcasses and cuts
(ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/GE.11/2010/5)

Delegations will consider a revised proposal for a new standard for veal meat – carcasses and cuts, which was discussed at the 2009 session of the Section.

(d) Retail meat cuts

Documentation: Draft new UNECE standard for retail meat cuts
(ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/GE.11/2010/6)

The delegation of the United States of America will present a draft text of a new UNECE standard for retail meat cuts, first part – beef cuts

7. Coding system for UNECE standards for meat

Documentation: Coding system for UNECE standards for meat
(ECE/TRADE/C/WP.7/GE.11/2010/7)

Participants will discuss how to use the UNECE standards for meat to support product classification in the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code® (UNSPSC®), the GS1 Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN), and the Global Product Classification (GPC) system.

8. Other business

Other questions of interest may be discussed under this agenda item.

9. Future work

The Specialized Section will discuss proposals and priorities for its future work.

10. Election of officers

The Specialized Section will elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. At its eighteenth session, the group re-elected Mr. Ian King (Australia) as Chairperson and Mr. Craig Morris (United States) as Vice-Chairperson.

11. Adoption of the report

The Specialized Section will adopt its report.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

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