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Agenda Item 13

## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

*Twenty-sixth Session, FAO Headquarters, Rome, 30 June – 7 July 2003*

#### MATTERS ARISING FROM REPORTS OF CODEX COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

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#### MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

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##### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE

###### *Expert Consultation on Enterobacter genus*

- Requested FAO and WHO to convene an expert consultation on the *Enterobacter* genus, including *Enterobacter sakazakii*, and *Clostridium botulinum*, at the earliest opportunity, subject to the provision of adequate funding (ALINORM 03/13A, para. 173);

###### *Lactoperoxidase system*

- The 50<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee requested the CCFH to consider whether the provisions restricting the use of the lactoperoxidase system in international trade should be retained and whether the current Guidelines should be revised. The CCFH concluded that the current restrictions excluding the use of the lactoperoxidase system for products intended for international trade should continue to be applied and therefore, there was no need for the revision of the existing Guidelines in the framework of Codex. In view of this decision, the Committee noted that a JECFA review was not requested (ALINORM 03/13A, paras 9-12);