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## INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD IRRADIATION (ICGFI)

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Dear Dr. Mori,

**Subject: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ICGFI to be held at World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, from 7 to 9 October 2003.**

I would like to refer to the International Consultative Group on Food Irradiation (ICGFI) which was established under the aegis of FAO, IAEA and WHO in May 1984.

I am pleased to invite you to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ICGFI to be held at World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, from 7 to 9 October 2003. I am enclosing the Provisional Agenda of the Meeting for your information. Other relevant documents of the Meeting, including administrative arrangements, will be sent directly to the designated representative(s) to the Meeting in due course.

The Meeting will be attended by Government-designated experts and observers from invited international organizations and other organizations having a special interest in food irradiation. Attendance at the meetings of ICGFI is at no cost to the sponsoring Organizations and is borne by the country/organization concerned. Because of your Organization's particular interest in certain aspects of food irradiating technology, I have pleasure in inviting your Organization to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ICGFI.



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I would appreciate receiving confirmation as soon as possible whether you or your representative could attend this Meeting.

Also, please note that the ICGFI Home Page is now on line and can be accessed at:  
<http://www.iaea.org/icgfi>

Yours sincerely,

  
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***Enclosure: Provisional Agenda***

(Meeting documents will only be available in English)

**CC:**

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*Twentieth Annual Meeting of the International Consultative Group on Food Irradiation (ICGFI)  
to be held at WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland*

### 7 to 9 October 2003

*Agenda Item No. 02*

*ICGFI/XX-WP-01*

### ICGFI PROVISIONAL AGENDA (30 June 2003)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Reference No.</i>
1. Opening of the Meeting	
a) Statement by the Representative of the Host Organization (WHO)	
b) Remarks by Representatives of FAO and IAEA	
c) Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur	
2. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda	ICGFI/XX/WP-1
3. Review and Adoption of the Summary Report of the 19 <sup>th</sup> ICGFI Meeting	ICGFI Report (19 <sup>th</sup> Meeting)
4. Annual Report by the Secretariat on ICGFI Supported Activities under the 2003 Programme of Work	ICGFI/XX/WP-2
5. Adoption of Secretariat's Financial Report	ICGFI/XX/WP-3
6. Activities of Interest to ICGFI	
a) FAO, IAEA, WHO	
b) CODEX and other Inter-Governmental Organizations	
c) International Non-Governmental Organizations	

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<i>Subject</i>	<i>Reference No.</i>
7. Consideration of the Proposed International Forum on Food Irradiation (IFFI)	
a) Declaration of IFFI b) Business Plan for IFFI c) Response from Member States	ICGFI/XX/WP-4 ICGFI/XX/WP-5 ICGFI/XX/WP-6
8. Consideration of the Final Revised Codex General Standard for Irradiated Foods (ALINORM 03/12A, Appendix V and Report of the 26 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission - Information Item)	Room Document 1
9. Consideration of the Final Revised Codex Recommended International Code of Practice for Radiation Processing of Food (ALINORM 03/12, Appendix V and Report of the 26 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission - Information Item)	Room Document 1
10. Consideration of the Report of ICPM-5 on the IPPC International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures - Guidelines for the Use of Irradiation as a Phytosanitary Measure (IPPC Standard, ICPM-5 April 2003 - Information Item)	Room Document 2
11. Consideration of the Revised Guidelines for Certification of Foods Irradiated for Non-Phytosanitary Purposes (ALINORM 03/30A, para. 54 - Information Item)	Room Document 3
12. Consideration of the Brochure on Shelf-Stable Foods	Room Document 4
13. Consideration and Adoption of the 2004 Programme of Work and Budget	ICGFI/XX/WP-7
14. Nominations and Selection of Recipient for Engel Award	
15. Pledges of Financial and In-kind Contributions for the 2004 Programme of Work and Budget	
16. Other Business and Future Work	
a) Status Report of food Irradiation in Member Countries b) Others	Written and Oral Statements
17. Date and Place of Next Meeting	
18. Closing	