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**Crafting a Public Health Agenda
for Modern Food-Safety Systems
An International Meeting of Consumer NGOs**

*June 8 - 10, 2005
Geneva, Switzerland*

June 8, 2005

Welcome (WHO, FAO, SFI, IACFO, CI)

Introduction

The New Food Safety Systems: Scientific Reality and Consumer Concerns Combined

Maria Neira, President, Spanish Food Safety Area
Vice Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs

Improving Access to Safer Food in All Regions

Presentation by Jørgen Schlundt, Food Safety Program, WHO

**Building on Our Strengths: Consumer Organizations Today
Risk Communication and Consumer Education**

Sue Davies, WHICH, United Kingdom,
Rachel Sanchez, CUA, Uruguay

Product Testing and Food Safety Oversight

Maria Minard Guimaraes, PRO TESTE, Brazil
P. Duraisingam, FEDCOT, India

Moderator: Amadou Kanote, Consumers International -- Africa

Lunch: Regional caucus meetings

Discussion of Meeting Goals: Guidelines for Consumer Organizations to Promote Food Safety in their National Governments

WHO-FAO Food Safety "Models"

Jorgen Schlundt, WHO

Ezzeddine Boutrif, FAO
CSPI's Development of "Global and Local" and "Guidelines"
Caroline Smith DeWaal, SFI
Moderator: Jorgen Schlundt

Review of Draft Guidelines:

Foodborne Disease Surveillance and Investigation System (Guideline 2)

Model surveillance programs

SIRVETA and National Surveillance In Peru, Marisa Caipo, ASPEC, Peru
U.S. Surveillance Systems and "Outbreak Alert!," Caroline Smith DeWaal,
CSPI, U.S.

Moderator: Sue Davies

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Review of Draft Guidelines

Food Laws/Food Control Management Structure (Guidelines 1 and 3)

Aleksandra Wesolowska, Polish Consumers Association
Alphonse Issi, MNC, Cameroon

Moderator: Ezzeddine Boutrif, FAO

Food Monitoring (Guideline 6)

Abgar Yeghoyan, Union for the Protection of Consumer Rights, Armenia
Shaun Kennedy, University of Minnesota, US

Moderator: Gerry Moy, WHO

Lunch

**Keynote Address: "The Emerging Importance of Citizen Stakeholders:
Lessons from the European Experience"** (Geoffrey Podger, Executive Director,
European Food Safety Authority)

Review of Draft Guidelines (con't)

Food Inspection (Guideline 4)

Presentations: Jaap Jansen, WHO
Houehoe Abile Romain, Ligue pour la Defense de Consommateur, Benin
Moderator: Cristina Tirado, WHO

Recall and Tracking Systems Presentation (Guideline 5)

Presentations: Bejon Misra, CCC, India
Robert Remy, Test-Achats, Belgium
Moderator: Greg Jaffe

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Review of Draft Guidelines

Information, Education, Communication, and Training (Guideline 7)

Presentations: Marut Jatiket, Thailand Educational Foundation

Kimera Henry Richard, CONSENT, Uganda

Tu Wan-li, PEAC, China

Moderator: Bill Jeffery, CSPI, Canada

Funding Food Safety (Guideline 8)

Presentation Belinda Allen, Consumers Institute, New Zealand

Moderator: Ezzedine Boutrif, Food Program, FAO

Lunch

Review and Approve Final Report on the Guidelines

Discuss Advocacy Strategies for Promoting the Model Standards

New Proposals for Guidelines

New Technologies for Food Production

International Treaties and Standards

Discuss Future Activities of Safe Food International

Moderators: Jorgen Schlundt and Caroline Smith DeWaal:

Closing Keynote: “Effective Consumer Participation at CODEX”

Stuart Slorach, Swedish Food Administration, Chair, Codex Alimentarius