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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON REVOLUTION IN FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCED BY IDF

Brussels, 9 August - The International Dairy Federation has just announced that an International Symposium on Revolution in Food Safety Management will be organized with the technical cooperation of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and co-sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO) in Nusa Dua, Bali/Indonesia, 13-15 February 2008.

The symposium aims at improving food safety and dairy development worldwide by providing practical guidance for the implementation of new concepts and tools of a risk-based approach in the dairy production chain. Various elements in effective management of microbiological and chemical hazards relevant to the dairy chain will be covered. This will enable the dairy sector, including dairy businesses in emerging countries, to better understand these new approaches and consider the feasibility of their application in their sector. It will therefore focus on practical experiences, challenges, planning and feasibility by means of presentations on the various concepts. Case studies and practical examples will also be presented.

"IDF looks forward to work with FAO and WHO to demonstrate how much can be achieved when key organizations of the private agri-food sector and inter-governmental organizations join efforts to work together to improve the management of food safety throughout the dairy production chain. We expect this international event to bring tremendous benefits for the future development of the dairy sector worldwide." said Christian Robert, IDF Director General.

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Note to editors:

- Programme and detailed information on the International Symposium on Revolution in Food Safety Management is available at www.idfsymposium-bali2008.com - Do not miss this unique opportunity and register now!

- Founded in 1903, The International Dairy Federation represents the dairy sector worldwide by providing the best global source of scientific expertise and knowledge in support of the development and promotion of quality milk and dairy products to deliver consumers with nutrition, health and well-being.

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