



## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

#### Twenty-Fifth Session

Hobart - Tasmania, Australia 27 April – 1 May 2020

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

To be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia  
from Monday, 27 April at 9:30 to Friday, 1 May 2020

The following Physical Working Groups (PWGs) will meet at the same location: Guidance on paperless use of electronic certificates on Saturday 25 April from 9:00 to 13:15; Draft Principles and Guidelines for the assessment and use of voluntary Third-Party Assurance (vTPA) on Saturday 25 April from 14:30 to 18:45; Guidelines related to equivalence on Sunday 26 April 2020 from 8:30 to 15:30; and Workshop on Food Fraud on Tuesday 28 April 2020 from 18:00 to 20:00.

Item	Subject	Document
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FICS 20/25/1
2	Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies	CX/FICS 20/25/2
3	Information on activities of FAO and WHO and other International Organizations relevant to the work of CCFICS	CX/FICS 20/25/3
4	Draft Principles and guidelines for the assessment and use of voluntary Third-Party Assurance (vTPA) programmes	CX/FICS 20/25/4
4.1	Comments at Step 6 (in reply to CL/FICS2019/93/OCS-FICS)	CX/FICS 20/25/4 Add.1
5	Proposed draft Guidance on paperless use of electronic certificates (revision of the <i>Guidelines for Design, Production, Issuance and Use of Generic Official Certificates</i> – CXG 38-2001)	CX/FICS 20/25/5
5.1	Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL/FICS2020/1/OCS-FICS.)	CX/FICS 20/25/5 Add.1
6	Proposed draft guidelines on recognition and maintenance of equivalence of National Food Control Systems (NFCS)	CX/FICS 20/25/6
6.1	Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL/FICS2020/2/OCS-FICS.)	CX/FICS 20/25/6 Add.1
7	Proposed draft consolidated Codex Guidelines related to equivalence	CX/FICS 20/25/7
7.1	Comments at Step 3 (in Reply to CL/FICS2020/3/OCS-FICS)	CX/FICS 20/25/7 Add.1
8	Discussion paper on role of CCFICS with respect to tackling food fraud in the context of food safety and fair practices in food trade	CX/FICS 20/25/8
9	Review and update of Appendix A - the list of emerging global emerging issues	CX/FICS 20/25/9
10	Other Business	
11	Date and Place of Next Session	
12	Adoption of the Report	

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Website meeting page – CCFICS25.