



## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

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

#### Twenty-Sixth Session

#### DIVISION OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES ACCORDING TO RULE OF PROCEDURE II PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS

Agenda Item	Subject	Document Reference
1	<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>  <a href="#">Member States Competence.</a>  <a href="#">Member States Vote.</a> <sup>1</sup>	CX/FICS 23/26/1
2	<b>Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies</b>  <a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a>  <a href="#">European Union Vote</a>	CX/FICS 23/26/2
3	<b>Information on activities of FAO and WHO and other International Organizations relevant to the Work of CCFICS</b>  <a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a>  <a href="#">Member States Vote.</a>	CX/FICS 23/26/3
4	<b>Proposed draft guidelines on recognition and maintenance of equivalence of National Food Control Systems (NFCS)</b>	CX/FICS 23/26/4
4.1	- <b>Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2023/09/OCS-FICS)</b>  <a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a>  <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a>	CX/FICS 23/26/4 Add. 1
5	<b>Proposed draft consolidated Codex Guidelines related to equivalence</b>	CX/FICS 23/26/5
5.1	- <b>Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2023/10/OCS-FICS)</b>  <a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a>  <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a>	CX/FICS 23/26/5 Add. 1

<sup>1</sup> This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items on the Agenda.

6  6.1	<p><b>Proposed draft Guidance on the prevention and control of food fraud</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2023/11/OCS-FICS)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>European Union Vote.</b></p>	<p><b>CX/FICS 23/26/6</b></p> <p><b>CX/FICS 23/26/6 Add. 1</b></p>
7  7.1	<p><b>Proposed draft Principles and Guidelines on the Use of Remote Audit and Verification in Regulatory Frameworks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2023/12/OCS-FICS)</li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>European Union Vote.</b></p>	<p><b>CX/FICS 23/26/7</b></p> <p><b>CX/FICS 23/26/7 Add. 1</b></p>
8	<p><b>Discussion paper on review and update of the <i>Principles for Traceability/Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification System (CXG 60-2006)</i></b></p> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>European Union Vote.</b></p>	<p><b>CX/FICS 23/26/8</b></p>
9	<p><b>Review and update of Appendix A -the list of emerging global issues</b></p> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>Member States Vote.</b></p>	<p><b>CX/FICS 23/26/9</b></p>
10	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <p><i>Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).</i></p>	
11	<p><b>Date and Place of Next Session</b></p> <p><b>Member States Competence.</b></p> <p><b>Member States Vote.</b></p>	
12	<p><b>Adoption of the Draft Report</b></p> <p><b>Member States Competence.</b></p> <p><b>Member States Vote.<sup>2</sup></b></p>	

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