



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**  
**CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES**  
**Forty-Eighth Session**  
**Xi'an, China, 14-18 March 2016**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

The session will be held at the Jianguo Hotel, China  
from Monday 14 March at 9.30 hours to Friday 18 March 2016

The meeting of the Working Group on the *General Standard for Food Additives* will be held at the same venue  
from Friday 11 March 2016 at 09.00 hours to Saturday 12 March 2016 at 18.00 hours

| Agenda Item | Subject Matter   | Document Reference              |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1           | Adoption of the Agenda   | CX/FA 16/48/1                   |
| 2           | Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies  | CX/FA 16/48/2                   |
| 3(a)        | Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 80 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)   | CX/FA 16/48/3                   |
| 3(b)        | Proposed draft Specifications for Identity and Purity of Food Additives arising from the 80 <sup>th</sup> JECFA Meeting  | CX/FA 16/48/4                   |
|             | - Comments at Step 3   | CX/FA 16/48/4 Add.1             |
| 4(a)        | Endorsement and/or Revision of Maximum Levels for Food Additives and Processing Aids in Codex Standards  | CX/FA 16/48/5                   |
| 4(b)        | Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards and relevant provisions of the GSFA   | CX/FA 16/48/6                   |
|             | <b>General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)</b>  |                                 |
| 5(a)        | Food additive provisions in Table 1 and 2 in food categories 01.2 through 08.4, with the exclusion of food categories 04.1.2.4, 04.2.2.4, 04.2.2.5, 04.2.2.6, 05.1.1, 05.1.3, and 05.1.4 (outstanding from CCFA47) | CX/FA 16/48/7                   |
| 5(b)        | Use of nisin (INS 234) in food category 08.3.2 in general, and specifically in products conforming to the corresponding commodity standards  | CX/FA 16/48/8                   |
| 5(c)        | Proposed draft provision for quillaia extracts (INS 999 (i), (ii)) in food category 14.1.4   | REP15/FA<br>Appendix IX, Part A |
|             | - Comments at Step 3 (replies to CL 2015/9-FA Part B, point 7)   | CX/FA 16/48/9                   |
| 5(d)        | Uses and use levels of paprika extract (INS 160c(ii)) (replies to CL 2015/9-FA Part C, point 8)  | CX/FA 16/48/10                  |
| 5(e)        | Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2015/12-FA)   | CX/FA 16/48/11                  |

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| 5(f)  | Proposed draft revision of food category 01.1 “Milk and dairy-based drinks” and its sub-categories<br>- Comments at Step 3   | CX/FA 16/48/12<br>CX/FA 16/48/12 Add.1 |
| 5(g)  | Discussion paper on the use of specific food additives in the production of wine   | CX/FA 16/48/13                         |
| <b>International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives</b>          |  |  |
| 6   | Proposed draft revision to the <i>International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives</i> (CAC/GL 36-1989)<br>- Comments at Step 3   | CX/FA 16/48/14<br>CX/FA 16/48/14 Add.1 |
| <b>Priority List of Food Additives Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA</b> |  |  |
| 7(a)  | Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2015/11-FA)   | CX/FA 16/48/15                         |
| 7(b)  | Information on commercial use of: potassium hydrogen sulfate (INS 515(ii)), sodium sorbates (INS 201) and calcium hydrogen sulfite (INS 227) (replies to CL 2015/9-FA Part C, point 9) | CX/FA 16/48/16                         |
| <b>Others</b>   |  |  |
| 8   | Discussion paper on secondary additives  | CX/FA 16/48/17                         |
| 9   | Proposed draft revision of Section 4.1c and 5.1c of the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Food Additives When Sold As Such</i> (CODEX STAN 107-1981)<br>- Comments at Step 3    | CX/FA 16/48/18<br>CX/FA 16/48/18 Add.1 |
| 10  | Other Business and Future Work   |  |
| 11  | Date and Place of Next Session   |  |
| 12  | Adoption of the Draft Report   |  |

#### **INFORMATION DOCUMENTS**

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| Information document to the discussion on the GSFA                      | FA/48 INF/01 |
| Information document on food additive provisions in commodity standards | FA/48 INF/02 |

#### **NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Agenda Item 5:** The documents listed under Agenda Item 5 (a-e) will form the basis for the discussion of the physical Working Group on the GSFA. The report of the Working Group will be made available as a CRD at the meeting and will be considered under this item.