## Tentative Timetable

### Monday 21 June
11:00-14:00 CEST

**OPENING**
Fan Yongxiang, Chairperson of CCFA

**THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (GSFA)**
Chaired by Paul Honigfort

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**Tuesday 22 June**
11:00-14:00 CEST

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8 Creation of a group header “SUCROSE ESTERS” in the GSFA for INS 473, 473a, and 474 (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 3)

9 Adopted, draft, and proposed draft provisions for sweeteners (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 6, Annex 1 and Annex 3)

10 Recirculation of draft provisions for Table 3 additives with sweetener function in FC 14.1.5 (CX/FA 21/52/7 – Add. 1, Appendix C)

11 Recirculation of draft and proposed draft provisions of acesulfame potassium (INS 950) in food categories 14.1.4 and 14.1.5 and saccharins (INS 954(i)-(iv)) in food category 14.1.4 and their subcategories, and additives with the functional class of colour in FCs 14.1.4 and its subcategories (CX/FA 21/52/7 – Add. 1, Appendix B)

**Wednesday 23 June**
11:00-14:00 CEST

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12 Provisions for nitrates (INS 251, 252) and nitrites (INS 249, 250) in the Step process or adopted (inggoing and residual use levels) (CX/FA 21/52/7 – Appendix 5)

13 Provisions for colours in FCs 05.0 and its subcategories, 13.6, and 14.0 and its subcategories (except FCs 14.1.2, 14.1.3, 14.2.3 and their subcategories): adopted provisions for colours with Note 161 associated with them, and draft and proposed draft provisions for colours (CX/FA 21/52/7 – Appendix 7)

14 Provisions for colours in FCs 01.0 through 03.0 and their subcategories including adopted provisions for colours with Note 161 and draft and proposed draft provisions (CX/FA 21/52/7 – Add.1, Appendix D)

15 Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions; replies to CL 2019/40-FA and CL 2020/63-FA (CX/FA 21/52/8)

16 Other Business

17 Future Work

**Thursday 24 June**
11:00-14:00 CEST

**ALIGNMENT OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS**
Chaired by Steve Crossley

1 Introductions

2 Approval of Agenda

3 Background to the alignment work

Three key issues arising from EWG deliberations as outlined in CX/FA 21/52/6, Appendix 1 - Explanatory document

• Issue 1 – Development of table 3 notes
• Issue 2 – Proposed amendments to Codex Standard titles listed in Annex C of the GSFA
• Issue 3 – Should the general processing aid sentence be added to all cheese commodity standards, or all dairy standards?

5 Comments in response to CL 2021/24-FA

6 Future work
**Friday 25 June**
11:00-12:00 CEST

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS**
Chaired by **Steve Crossley**

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Background to the endorsement work
4. Endorsement requests
   - CX/FA 21/52/51
   - CX/FA 21/52/5 Add.1
5. Other Business

**Friday 25 June**
12:00-14:00 CEST

**NOTE 161 - PROVISIONS FOR SWEETENERS**
Chaired by **Jiri Sochor** and **Paul Honigfort**

1. Introductions
2. Continuation of the discussion on relevant provisions for sweeteners associated with Note 161 (Report of the EWG on Note 161) (CX/FA 21/52/9)
3. Future work

**Note:** A short health break will be taken during the sessions at a time to be determined by the chairperson.

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