

# CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION



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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

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#### DESIGNATION OF COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING THE CHAIRPERSONS OF CODEX COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES AND SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS 2012-2013

##### Part I. DESIGNATION OF COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING THE CHAIRPERSONS OF CODEX COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

###### BACKGROUND

1. In accordance with Rule XI.10 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure and with established practices, the Commission is required to designate, at each Session, the Member country responsible for appointing the Chairperson of Codex Committees and Coordinating Committees. The *Criteria for the Establishment of Subsidiary Bodies of the Codex Alimentarius Commission* state that the Rules of Procedure shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to *ad hoc* Codex Intergovernmental Task Forces and therefore the same action is required for these subsidiary bodies.

###### ACTION REQUIRED

2. The Commission is invited:
  - to confirm the designation of the Member countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of subsidiary bodies (see below for the current status), subject to any other relevant decisions on subsidiary bodies to be taken by the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission; and
  - to continue to review the status of Codex Committees and Task Forces as they complete their programmes of work.

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**CURRENT CHAIRMANSHIP OF CODEX SUBSIDIARY BODIES**


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Subsidiary Bodies Established under Rule XI.1(b)(i)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Subsidiary Body</b>	<b>Member Responsible</b>	<b>Status</b>
CX 703	Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products	New Zealand	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 708	Codex Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate	Switzerland	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 709	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils	Malaysia	Active
CX 710	Codex Committee on Sugars	United Kingdom	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 711	Codex Committee on Food Additives	China	Active
CX 712	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	United States of America	Active
CX 713	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables	United States of America	Active
CX 714	Codex Committee on Food Labelling	Canada	Active
CX 715	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Hungary	Active
CX 716	Codex Committee on General Principles	France	Active
CX 718	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	China	Active
CX 719	Codex Committee on Natural Mineral Waters	Switzerland	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 720	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	Germany	Active
CX 722	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products	Norway	Active
CX 723	Codex Committee on Meat Hygiene	New Zealand	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 728	Codex Committee on Vegetable Proteins	Canada	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 729	Codex Committee on Cereals, Pulses and Legumes	United States of America	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 730	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	United States of America	Active
CX 731	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Mexico	Active
CX 733	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Certification and Inspection Systems	Australia	Active
CX 735	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	The Netherlands	Active

**Ad hoc Intergovernmental Task Forces**

CX 804	<i>Ad hoc</i> Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance	Republic of Korea	Active
CX 803	<i>Ad hoc</i> Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding	Switzerland	Active

**Note:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the *Ad hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TFAMR) (18-22 October 2010) completed its work as scheduled in its term of reference. Subject to adoption by the Commission of the Draft Guidelines for the Risk Analysis of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance, the Commission is invited to dissolve the TFAMR.

Subsidiary Bodies Established under Rule XI.1(b)(ii)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Subsidiary Body</b>	<b>Member Responsible</b>
CX 706	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe	Coordinator for Europe
CX 707	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa	Coordinator for Africa
CX 725	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean	Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean
CX 727	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia	Coordinator for Asia
CX 732	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and the South West Pacific	Coordinator for North America and the South West Pacific
CX 734	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for the Near East	Coordinator for the Near East

## Part II. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CODEX MEETINGS 2012-2013

### 2012

CX-702-66	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	7-10 Feb
CX-803-6	<i>Ad hoc</i> Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding	Bern	Switzerland	20-24 Feb
CX-715-33	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Budapest	Hungary	5-9 Mar
CX-711-44	Codex Committee on Food Additives	Beijing	China	12-16 Mar
CX-735-6	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	Maastricht	Netherlands	26-30 Mar
CX-716-27	Codex Committee on General Principles	Paris	France	2-6 Apr
CX-718-44	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	Shanghai	China	23-28 Apr
CX-730-20	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	TBA	United States	7-11 May
CX-714-40	Codex Committee on Food Labelling	Ottawa	Canada	14-18 May
CX-702-67	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	Rome	Italy	26-29 Jun
CX-701-35	Codex Alimentarius Commission	Rome	Italy	2-7 July
CX-731-17	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Mexico City	Mexico	3-7 Sep
CX-732-12	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and South West Pacific <sup>1</sup>	TBA	Papua New Guinea	17-20 Sep
CX-706-28	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe <sup>1</sup>	TBA	TBA	25-28 Sep
CX-722-32	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products	TBA	Indonesia	1-5 Oct
CX-713-26	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables	TBA	United States	15-19 Oct
CX-727-18	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia <sup>1</sup>	TBA	Japan	5-9 Nov
CX-712-44	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	TBA	United States	12-16 Nov
CX-725-18	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean <sup>1</sup>	TBA	Costa Rica	19-23 Nov
CX-720-34	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	TBA	Germany	3-7 Dec

<sup>1</sup> Subject to appointment of the Regional Coordinator by the Commission

## 2013

CX-734-07	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Near East <sup>1</sup>	TBA	TBA	21-25 Jan
CX-707-20	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa <sup>1</sup>	TBA	Cameroun	29 Jan-1 Feb
CX-803-7	<i>Ad hoc</i> Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding	TBA	TBA	4-8 Feb
CX-733-20	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems	TBA	TBA	18-22 Feb
CX-709-23	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils	TBA	Malaysia	25 Feb-1 Mar
CX-715-34	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Budapest	Hungary	4-8 Mar
CX-711-45	Codex Committee on Food Additives	TBA	China	11-15 Mar
CX-735-7	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	TBA	Netherlands	18-22 Mar
CX-716-28	Codex Committee on General Principles	TBA	TBA	8-12 Apr
CX-718-45	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	TBA	China	22-27 Apr
CX-714-40	Codex Committee on Food Labelling	Ottawa	Canada	6-10 May
CX-702-68	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	25-28 Jun
CX-701-36	Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	1-6 July
CX-730-21	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	TBA	United States	30 Sep-4 Oct
CX-720-35	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	TBA	Germany	4-9 Nov
CX-712-45	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	TBA	United States	11-16 Nov