



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS
First Session**

Kochi (Cochin), India, 11-14 February 2014

**MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER CODEX
COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES**

A. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE 36TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

1. The Commission agreed:
 - a. to establish a Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH);
 - b. that the first session of the Committee would consider its work management modalities (Agenda 4), programme of work, including prioritizing criteria (Agenda 5), and new work proposals from Codex Members (Agenda 6).
2. The matters contained under 1(b) will be considered under Agenda 4; Agenda 5; and Agenda 6.
3. A full record of the discussion of the 36th Session of the Commission on the above agreement can be found in REP 13/CAC, para 149-157.

B. MATTERS ARISING FROM OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES AS RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

45th Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene

4. The Committee agreed to advance the renamed proposed draft Code of Hygienic Practice for Spices and Dried Aromatic Herbs at Step 5/8, with omission of Step 6 and 7, for adoption by the 37th Session of the Commission.
5. A full record of the discussion of the 45th Session of the Committee can be found in REP 14/FH, para 65-79 and Appendix V.

45th Session of the Committee on Food Additives

6. The Committee agreed to use the amended Decision-tree Approach to Alignment of the GSFA and Commodity Standards for Food Additive Provisions for its future work on alignment. The decision-tree was intended for internal use of CCFA only.
7. A full record of the discussion of the 45th Session of the Committee can be found in REP 13/FA, para 44-46 and Appendix IV.
8. The Committee is **invited to note** the decision of CCFH and the information arising from CCFA.