

Workshop on principles and concepts applicable to developing Codex guidelines on evaluation and risk management of very low levels of chemicals in foods where they are not covered by existing standards or guidelines

Windsor Marapendi Hotel

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sunday 2 April 2017

0900-1515hrs

Programme

Chair: New Zealand

0900-0930	1. Broad discussion of the topic as presented in the Emerging Issues paper ¹ (CAC/39 CRD 20) and establish expectations of the workshop participants as to outcomes for the day <i>Purpose: Setting the scene for the proposed work by CCCF and intentions for the workshop</i>
0930-1000	2. Review existing Codex texts relevant to the new work proposal and their potential contribution to the proposed guidelines <i>Purpose: Reviewing and discussing existing Codex texts to identify frameworks, potential gaps and linkages relative to the proposed new work- Presentation by New Zealand</i>
1000-1015	Tea/Coffee Break
1015-1200	3. Present and discuss current approaches to risk assessment and management of very low levels of chemicals inadvertently present in food and for which no specific recommendation/regulation exists <i>Purpose: to illustrate currently available methodologies and their application</i>
1200-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	4. Country case studies of current risk assessment and risk management approaches <i>Purpose: Presentation of examples where countries have detected and managed very low levels of chemicals covered by this workshop</i>
1500-1515	Next Steps

¹ Emerging issues: A Proposed Risk Management Approach to Address Detection in Food of Chemicals of Very Low Public Health Concern, Proposal from New Zealand(CAC/39 CRD/20)