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WORK FROM THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (CCFA) FOR ADOPTION OR APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION

- 1. The Commission is invited to adopt the standards and related texts submitted for final adoption. The relevant texts from CCFA are listed in **Part 1** of this document.
- 2. Comments received regarding standards and related texts from CCFA submitted for adoption are contained in CX/CAC 23/46/9 Add.1.
- 3. The Commission is also invited to approve new work proposals from CCFA as listed in **Part 2** of this document. The Commission is invited to consider these proposals in the light of its *Strategic Plan 2020-2025* and the *Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities* and *Criteria for the Establishment of Subsidiary Bodies of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.*
- 4. The Commission is furthermore invited to endorse discontinuation of certain draft food additive provisions as proposed by CCFA and referenced in **Part 3** of this document.
- 5. The Commission is also invited to endorse revocation of certain food additive provisions as recommended by CCFA and referenced in **Part 4** of this document.
- 6. The critical review of these texts was undertaken by the 84th Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC84).

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Part 1 - Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
	Revision to the descriptors to FCs 12.2.1 and 12.2.2	REP23/FA, Paragraph 97, Appendix VI, Part E.11	
CCFA	Inclusion of the provision for trisodium citrate (INS 331(iii)) in FC 01.1.1 in the <i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA) (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 171, Appendix VI, Part G	8
	Inclusion of the provisions for food additives in FC 14.2.3 (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 190(i), (ii) Appendix VI, Part H	5/8 and 8
	Inclusion of the provisions for riboflavin, synthetic (INS 101(i)), riboflavin 5'-phosphate sodium (INS 101(ii)), riboflavin from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> (INS 101(iii), riboflavin from <i>Ashbya gossypii</i> (INS 101(iv)) and spirulina extract (INS 134) in Table 3 (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 29(iii), (iv), Appendix VI, Parts B.3 and B.4	5/8
	Proposed draft revision of the Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989)	REP23/FA, Paragraph130(i), Appendix X	5/8
	Proposed draft Specifications for inclusion in the List of Codex Specifications for Food Additives ¹ (CXA 6-2021)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 33, Appendix III	5/8
	Draft and proposed draft food-additive provisions of the GSFA (CXS 192-1995) and revisions to adopted provisions	REP23/FA, Paragraphs 117(i) and 97, Appendix VI, Parts D and E.1- E.11	Adoption
	Inclusion of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) in FC 02.1.2 (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 11, Appendix VI, Part A.1	Adoption
	Inclusion of the provisions for polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (INS 475), sorbitan esters of fatty acids (INS 491-495), and stearoyl lactylates (INS 481(i), 482(i)) in FC 02.1.2 (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 13(i), Appendix VI, Part A.2	Adoption
	Revision to Notes 488 and 502 (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 13(ii), Appendix VI, Part A.3	Adoption
	Deletion of Note 301 from the provision for BENZOATES in FC 14.1.4 (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 29(i), Appendix VI, Part B.1	Adoption

¹ As recommended by CCEXEC84, the specifications for Phospholipase A2 from *Streptomyces violaceoruber* expressed in *S. violaceoruber* should be changed from revised specifications (R) to new specifications (N);

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	Inclusion of riboflavin from Ashbya gossypii (INS 101(iv)) in the group header RIBOFLAVINS in Tables 1 and 2 of the GSFA (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 29(ii), Appendix VI, Part B.2	Adoption
	Revised food additive provisions of the GSFA in relation to the alignment of seven standards for CCMMP, three standards for CCPFV, six standards for CCNFSDU, one standard for CCAFRICA, one standard for CCEURO, and one set of guidelines for CCNFSDU (CXS 192- 1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 67, Appendix VI, Part C	Adoption
	Revisions to the adopted provisions for sweeteners in different FCs (CXS 192-1995)	REP23/FA, Paragraph 108(i), Appendix VI, Part F	Adoption
	Revised food-additive sections of seven standards for CCMMP, three standards for CCPFV, six standards for CCNFSDU, one standard for CCAFRICA, one standard for CCEURO and one set of guidelines for CCNFSDU	REP23/FA, Paragraph 67, Appendix V	Adoption

Part 2 – Proposals to undertake new work or revise a standard

Codex body	Text	Reference
CCFA	Proposals for new food additive provisions of the GSFA	REP23/FA, Paragraph 117(iv), Appendix IX
CCFA	Priority List of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA	REP23/FA, Paragraph 143(i), Appendix XI

Part 3 – Work proposed for discontinuation

Codex body	Text	Reference
CCFA	Draft and proposed draft food additive provisions of the GSFA	REP23/FA, Paragraph 117(iii), Appendix VIII

Part 4 – Codex standards and related texts proposed for revocation

Codex body	Text	Reference
CCFA	Food additive provisions of the GSFA	REP23/FA, Paragraphs 29(iv), 108(ii), 116 and 117(ii), Appendix VII