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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

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#### WORK FROM THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOOD (CCCF) FOR ADOPTION OR APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION

1. The Commission is invited to adopt the draft standards and related texts submitted for final adoption (Step 8 or Step 5/8) as listed in **Part 1** of this document.
2. The Commission is also invited to adopt proposed draft standards and related texts submitted at Step 5 of the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts. The relevant texts from CCCF are listed in **Part 2** of this document and, if adopted, will be advanced to Step 6 for further comments and consideration by CCCF16.
3. Comments received regarding proposed draft standards and related texts from CCCF are contained in CX/CAC 22/45/7 Add.1.
4. The Commission is furthermore invited to confirm discontinuation of work proposed for discontinuation as listed in **Part 3** of this document.

**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

<b>Codex body</b>	<b>Standards and Related Texts</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Job No.</b>	<b>Step</b>
CCCF	Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in cocoa beans	REP22/CF Paragraph 68, Appendix III	N07-2019	Adoption at Step 8
	Maximum level for cadmium in cocoa powder (100% cocoa solids on a dry matter basis)	REP22/CF Paragraph 59, Appendix II, Part II	N15-2014	Adoption at Step 5/8
	Editorial amendment to the MLs for cadmium in chocolates containing or declaring <30% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis and chocolates containing or declaring ≥30% to <50% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis	REP22/CF Paragraph 58, Appendix II, Part I	-	-
	Maximum levels for lead in cereal-based foods for infants and young children, white and refined sugar, corn and maple syrups, honey and sugar-based candies	REP22/CF Paragraphs 79, 96, 101, 102(i), Appendix IV	N05-2019	Adoption at Step 5/8
	Maximum levels for methylmercury in orange roughy and pink cusk eel	REP22/CF Paragraph 112 (i), Appendix V	N04-2021	Adoption at Step 5/8
	Maximum levels for total aflatoxins in maize grain, destined for further processing; flour meal, semolina and flakes derived from maize; husked rice; polished rice; sorghum grain, destined for further processing; cereal-based food for infants and young children (excluding foods for food aid programs), and cereal-based food for infants and young children for food aid programs	REP22/CF Paragraph 154 (i), Appendix VI part I	N08-2019	Adoption at Step 5/8
	Consequential amendment to the maximum level for DON (deoxynivalenol) in cereal-based foods for infants and young children	REP22/CF Paragraph 154 (iii), Appendix VI, Part II	-	-

**Part 2 – Standards and related texts submitted for adoption at Step 5**

<b>Codex body</b>	<b>Standards and Related Texts</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Job No.</b>	
CCCF	Maximum level for lead in ready-to-eat meals for infants and young children	REP22/CF Paragraph 102(ii), Appendix IV	N05-2019	5
	Code of practice for prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cassava and cassava-based products	REP22/CF Paragraph 200 (i), Appendix VII	N05-2021	5

**Part 3 – Work proposed for discontinuation**

<b>Codex body</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Reference and project document</b>
CCCF	Maximum levels for lead in fresh eggs, dried garlic and molasses	REP22/CF15, Paragraph 102 (iii), Appendix VI