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Agenda Item 3

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

#### 39<sup>th</sup> Session

FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy, 27 June – 1 July 2016

#### FINAL ADOPTION OF CODEX TEXTS AT STEPS 8, 5/8 AND 5A<sup>1</sup>

1. In accordance with the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, the following texts are submitted to the Commission for adoption:

- Draft standards and related texts submitted at Step 8;
- Draft standards and related texts submitted at Step 5 of the Accelerated Procedure (Step 5A);
- Proposed draft standards submitted at Step 5 with the recommendation of the subsidiary body concerned for the omission of Steps 6 and 7 (Step 5/8).
- Other standard and related texts.

2. These texts are listed in **Part 1** of this document.

3. Comments submitted in accordance with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts are contained in CX/CAC 16/39/3

4. Texts held at Step 8 by the Commission are listed in **Part 2** of this document.

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<sup>1</sup> This document compiles Standards and Texts submitted by Codex meetings held in April and May 2016.

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**STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS SUBMITTED FOR ADOPTION**


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

<b>Codex body</b>	<b>Standard and Related Texts</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Job No.</b>	<b>Step</b>
CCCF	Maximum level for inorganic arsenic in husked rice (Draft)	REP 16/CF para. 45, Appendix II	N12-2011	8
CCCF	Proposed maximum levels for lead in fruit juices and nectars ready-to-drink (inclusion of passion fruit); canned fruits (inclusion of canned berries and other small fruits); canned vegetables (inclusion of canned leafy vegetables and canned legume vegetables); jams, jellies and marmalades (lower ML and inclusion of marmalades); pickled cucumbers (lower ML); preserved tomatoes (lower ML and deletion of the note on the application of a concentration factor); and table olives (lower ML) – (Draft)	REP 16/CF para.89, Appendix III	N04-2012	5/8
CCCF	Revised <i>Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Mycotoxin Contamination in Cereals</i> (CAC/RCP 51-2003) (Draft)	REP 16/CF para.124, Appendix IV	N13-2014	8
CCCF	Proposed annexes on zearalenone, fumonisins, ochratoxin A, trichothecenes and aflatoxins to the <i>Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Mycotoxin Contamination in Cereals</i> (CAC/RCP 51-2003) – (Draft)	REP 16/CF para.128, Appendix IV	N13-2014	5/8
CCPR	Proposed MRLs for pesticides – (Draft)	REP 16/PR para 113 Appendix II	Ongoing	5/8

**Part 2 – Standards and related texts held at Step 8 by the Commission**

<b>Standard and Related Texts</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Draft MRLs for Bovine Somatotropin	ALINORM 95/31, Appendix II	Held at Step 8 by 23 <sup>rd</sup> CAC (ALINORM 03/41, para. 34)

**Note 1:** The 35<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission agreed to request JECFA to re-evaluate bST and to continue holding the draft MRLs for bST at Step 8, pending JECFA re-evaluation and CCRVDF recommendations (Ref. REP12/CAC paras 67-86).

**Note 2:** The 38<sup>th</sup> Commission recognized the validity of JECFA's risk assessments as the sound scientific basis for its deliberations on rbSTs. The Commission, as the international risk management body recognized that consensus had not been reached on the adoption of the draft MRLs. In light of this, the Commission agreed to hold the draft MRLs for rbSTs at Step 8 to provide further time to facilitate a possible consensus and that the draft MRLs would continue to be on the agenda of the CAC and open to discussion (Ref. REP15/CAC paras 49-63).