



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING  
37<sup>th</sup> Session  
Budapest, Hungary, 22 - 26 February 2016**

The Session will be held in The Aquincum Hotel Budapest, Hungary,  
from Monday 22 February 2016 at 10.00 through Friday 26 February 2016

*The Physical Working Group on Endorsement will be held on Sunday 21 February 2016, at 09:00.*

*The Physical Working Group on Criteria Approach for Methods which Use a "Sum of Components" will be held on Sunday 21 February 2016, at 14:00.*

*Both working groups will meet in the Hadrianus Room at the same venue*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

| Agenda Item | Subject Matter   | <a href="#">Doc. Ref. No.</a>                                  |
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|             | Opening of the Session   |  |
| 1.          | Adoption of the Agenda   | CX/MAS 16/37/1   |
| 2.          | Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Subsidiary Bodies | CX/MAS 16/37/2   |
| 3.          | Endorsement of Methods of Analysis Provisions and Sampling Plans in Codex Standards                | CX/MAS 16/37/3   |
|             | - Replies to CL 2015/6-MAS   | CX/MAS 16/37/3 Add.1   |
| 4.          | Development of procedures/guidelines for determining equivalency to Type I methods                 | CX/MAS 16/37/4   |
| 5.          | Criteria approach for methods which use a "sum of components"                                      | CX/MAS 16/37/5   |
| 6.          | Criteria for endorsement of biological methods to detect chemicals of concern                      | CX/MAS 16/37/6   |
| 7.          | Review and Update of Methods in CODEX STAN 234-1999  | CX/MAS 16/37/7<br>CX/MAS 16/37/7 Add.1<br>CX/MAS 16/37/7 Add.2 |
| 8.          | Information document on Practical Examples on the Selection of Appropriate Sampling Plans          | CX/MAS 16/37/8   |
| 9.          | Procedures for determining uncertainty of measurement results                                      | CX/MAS 16/37/9   |
| 10.         | Report of an Inter-Agency Meeting on Methods of Analysis   | CRD 4  |
| 11.         | Other Business and Future Work   |  |
| 12.         | Date and Place of Next Session   |  |

All working documents, and any subsequent new documents not referenced on this Provisional Agenda, will be published on the Codex website ([website meeting page](#)) as they become available.

This document itself will not be updated.

Working documents will not be printed and delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed.

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| 13.                    | Adoption of the Report |                                      |

### NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Agenda Item 3:** The Physical Working Group on Endorsement will address methods and sampling plans for endorsement (CX/MAS 16/37/3), matters from the CAC38 (2015) and other subsidiary bodies (CX/MAS 16/37/2) as well as any other outstanding issues on endorsement of methods and advice on sampling plans.

The report of the working group will be made available as a CRD 2 at the Session and will be considered under this item.

**Agenda Item 5:** The Physical Working Group Criteria approach for methods which use a “sum of components” will consider the recommendations made in CX/MAS 16/37/5.

The report of the working group will be made available as a CRD 3 at the Session and will be considered under this item.