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Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda  Member States Competence. Member States Vote. <sup>1</sup>	CX/FICS 21/25/1
2	Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies  Mixed Competence. European Union Vote	CX/FICS 21/25/2
3	Information on activities of FAO and WHO and other International Organizations relevant to the Work of CCFICS  Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/FICS 21/25/3
4	Draft Principles and guidelines for the assessment and use of voluntary Third-Party Assurance (vTPA) programmes	CX/FICS 21/25/4
4.1	Comments at Step 6 (in reply to CL2019/93/OCS-FICS)  Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FICS 21/25/4 Add. 1
5	Proposed draft Guidance on paperless use of electronic certificates (revision of the Guidelines for Design, Production, Issuance and Use of Generic Official Certificates –CXG 38-2001)	CX/FICS 21/25/5
5.1	Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2021/16/OCS-FICS)  Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FICS 21/25/5 Add. 1
6	Proposed draft guidelines on recognition and maintenance of equivalence of National Food Control Systems(NFCS)	CX/FICS 21/25/6
6.1.	Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL2021/17/OCS-FICS)  Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FICS 21/25/6 Add. 1
7	Proposed draft consolidated Codex Guidelines related to equivalence	CX/FICS 21/25/7
7.1	Comments at Step 3 (in Reply to CL2021/18/OCS-FICS)	CX/FICS 21/25/7Add. 1

<sup>1</sup> This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items on the Agenda.

	<b>Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.</b>	
8	Discussion paper on role of CCFICS with respect to tackling food fraud in the context of food safety and fair practices in food trade  <b>Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.</b>	CX/FICS 21/25/8
9	Review and update of Appendix A -the list of emerging global issues  <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/FICS 21/25/9
10	<b>Other Business</b>  <i>Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).</i>	
11	<b>Date and Place of Next Session</b>  <b>Member States Competence. / Member States Vote.</b>	
12	<b>Adoption of the Draft Report</b>  <b>Member States Competence. / Member States Vote.<sup>2</sup></b>	

<sup>2</sup> This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items of the Report.