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Agenda Item 1

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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**  
**CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/CF 20/14/1
2	Matters referred to CCCF by CAC and/or its subsidiary bodies	CX/CF 20/14/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO (including JECFA)	CX/CF 20/14/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organizations	CX/CF 20/14/4
<b>Industrial and Environmental Contaminants</b>		
5	Draft ML for cadmium for chocolates containing or declaring, <30% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis (at Step 7)	CL 2019/81-CF CX/CF 20/14/5
	- Comments at Step 6	CX/CF 20/14/5-Add.1
6	Proposed draft MLs for cadmium in chocolate and chocolate products containing or declaring ≥30% to <50% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis; and cocoa powder (100% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis) (at Step 4)	CL 2020/19-CF CX/CF 20/14/6
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 20/14/6-Add.1
7	Proposed draft Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in cocoa beans (at Step 4)	CL 2020/20-CF CX/CF 20/14/7
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 20/14/7-Add.1
8	Proposed draft MLs for lead in selected commodities for inclusion in the GSCTFF (CXS 193-1995) (at Step 4)	CL 2020/21-CF CX/CF 20/14/8
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 20/14/8-Add.1
9	Proposed draft revision of the <i>Code of Practice for the prevention and reduction of lead contamination in foods</i> (CXS 56-2004) (at Step 4)	CL 2020/22-CF CX/CF 20/14/9
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 20/14/9-Add.1

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<b>Toxins</b>		
10	Proposed draft MLs for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children (at Step 4)	CL 2020/23-CF CX/CF 20/14/10
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 20/14/10-Add.1
11	Proposed draft ML for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts and associated sampling plan (Held at Step 4)	REP18/CF, para. 115 Appendix VII
12	Proposed draft MLs for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, dried chili and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric and associated sampling plans (Held at Step 4)	REP18/CF, para. 119 Appendix VIII
<b>Discussion Papers</b>		
13	MLs for methylmercury in additional fish species	CX/CF 20/14/11
14	MLs for HCN in cassava and cassava-based products and COP for the prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cassava and cassava-based products	CX/CF 20/14/12
15	MLs for cadmium and lead in quinoa	CX/CF 20/14/13
16	Radioactivity in feed and food (including drinking water) in normal circumstances	CX/CF 20/14/14
<b>General Issues</b>		
17	General guidance on data analysis for ML development and for improved data collection	CX/CF 20/14/15
18	Approach to identify the need for revision of standards and related texts developed by CCCF	CX/CF 20/14/16
19	Forward work-plan for CCCF	
19(a)	Review of staple food-contaminant combinations for future work of CCCF	CX/CF 20/14/17
19(b)	Project plan for the evaluation of implementation of COPs of CCCF	CX/CF 20/14/18
20	JECFA evaluations	
20(a)	Priority list of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants for evaluation by JECFA	REP19/CF, Appendix X CL 2020/24-CF
	- Comments	CX/CF 20/14/19
20(b)	Follow-up work to the outcome of JECFA evaluations	See CX/CF 20/14/3
21	Other business and future work	
22	Date and place of next session	
23	Adoption of the report	

## INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

**Document for information and use in discussions related to contaminants and toxins of the GSCTFF (Doc. Ref. CF/14 INF/1):** An updated version of the document for information and use to support discussions on contaminants and toxins during the Session will be made available.

## INFORMATION NOTES

**Agenda Item 5 – ML for cadmium in chocolates containing or declaring, <30% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis in CAC42:** This Agenda Item will consider the ML of 0.3 mg/kg as adopted at Step 5 by CAC42 (2019). The concept of proportionality between the MLs for the different categories of chocolates should be maintained. If new additional information provided does not justify a change to this ML, CCCF14 will recommend the adoption of the ML of 0.3 mg/kg by CAC43 (2020) (CL 2019/81-CF).

**Agenda Items 11 and 12 - MLs held at Step 4:** These agenda items are not for discussion according to the decision of CCCF12 to hold these MLs to ensure the implementation of the respective codes of practice to generate additional data to be assessed by JECFA in three years-time (REP18/CF, paragraphs 115 and 119). In considering the decision on the ML for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts during the Critical Review, CCEXEC75 recommended that CCCF accelerate the process to finalize the ML and sampling plan for this contaminant / commodity combination (REP18/EXEC2-Rev.1, paragraph 23).

**Agenda Item 19 –JECFA evaluations:** This agenda item will consider the priority list of contaminants for evaluation / re-evaluation by JECFA based on the replies provided to CL 2020/24-CF as consolidated in CX/CF 20/14/17 and follow-up work to the outcome of previous JECFA evaluations or relevant FAO/WHO expert consultations as presented in CX/CF 20/14/3 (Agenda Item 3).