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Agenda item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda item	Subject matter	Doc. reference No.
1	Adoption of the agenda	CX/CF 24/17/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies	CX/CF 24/17/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives	CX/CF 24/17/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organizations	CX/CF 24/17/4
Industrial, environmental, and naturally occurring toxicants		
5	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories (at Step 4)	CX/CF 24/17/5
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2024/2-CF	CX/CF 24/17/5-Add.1
6	Sampling plans for methylmercury in fish (at Step 4)	CX/CF 24/17/6
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2024/3-CF	CX/CF 24/17/6-Add.1
Toxins		
7	Definition for ready-to-eat peanuts for the establishment of a maximum level for total aflatoxins in this product	CX/CF 24/17/7
	• Comments in reply to CL 2024/4-CF	CX/CF 24/17/7-Add.1
8	Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices (at Step 4)	CX/CF 24/17/8
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2024/5-CF	CX/CF 24/17/8-Add.1
9	Code of practice/guidelines for the prevention and reduction of ciguatera poisoning (at Step 4)	CX/CF 24/17/9
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2024/6-CF	CX/CF 24/17/9-Add.1
Discussion papers		
10	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	CX/CF 24/17/10
11	Tropane alkaloids	CX/CF 24/17/11
12	Acrylamide in foods	CX/CF 24/17/12
13	Cadmium and lead in quinoa	CX/CF 24/17/13
14	Review of the <i>Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts (CXC 55-2004)</i>	CX/CF 24/17/14

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15	Review of the <i>Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in Raw Materials and Supplemental Feedingstuffs for Milk-Producing Animals</i> (CXC 45-1997)	CX/CF 24/17/15
16	Development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods	CX/CF 24/17/16
General issues		
17	Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for improved data collection	CX/CF 24/17/17
Future work		
18	Review of Codex standards for contaminants	REP23/CF16, para. 105
	• Comments in reply to CL 2023/83-CF	CX/CF 24/17/18
19	Follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations	REP23/CF16, para. 113 CX/CF 24/17/3
20	Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA	REP23/CF16, Appendix VII
	• Comments in reply to CL 2023/95-CF	CX/CF 24/17/19
Other matters		
21	Foresight on emerging issues in food and feed safety relevant to contaminants	REP23/CF16, paras. 135 and 138
	• Information submitted in reply to CL 2024/7-CF	CX/CF 14/17/20
22	Other business	
23	Date and place of next session	
24	Adoption of the report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Document for information and use in discussions related to contaminants (Doc. ref. CF17 INF/1): An updated version of the document for information and use to support discussions on contaminants during the session will be made available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

All circular letters and working documents relevant to CCCF17 are available on the Codex website as follows:

- **Circular letters:** <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCCF>
- **Working documents:** <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/it/?meeting=CCCF&session=17>

Agenda item 4: CCCF14 (2021) welcomed the offer of IAEA to elaborate, in collaboration with FAO and WHO, an informative document for the food safety regulators, providing the state of the art of natural radioactivity in food, feed and drinking water. A summary of the discussion on this matter in CCCF is provided in CL 2023/17-CF. The information document was revised based on comments submitted in reply to CL 2023/17-CF and is presented for consideration by CCCF in Appendix I of CX/CF 24/17/4.

Agenda item 7: Discussion will be limited to the definition of ready-to-eat peanuts in order to facilitate occurrence data collection, categorization, and assessment with a view to enabling further work on the establishment of a maximum level (ML) for total aflatoxins (AFT) in this product. This work is therefore a first step of a two-step approach to facilitate discussion and agreement of an ML for AFT in RTE peanuts (REP23/CF16, para. 52[i]).

Agenda items 18, 19 and 20: The summary, conclusions, and recommendations of the Working Groups on the Review of Codex Standards for Contaminants, Priority List of Contaminants for Evaluation by JECFA and Follow-up Work to the Outcomes of JECFA Evaluations and FAO/WHO Expert Consultations will be made available as conference room documents (CRD) on the Codex website meeting page (CCCF17) and will be considered under these Agenda items.

For Agenda item 19, consideration should be given to the need and feasibility of possible follow-up actions on ergot alkaloids and trichothecenes (T-2, HT-2, and DAS) as recommended by CCCF16 (2023) (REP23/CF16, para. 113[ii]) and other contaminants that may arise from the JECFA evaluation and/or FAO/WHO consultations/expert meetings as reported in CX/CF 24/17/3 (Agenda item 3).

Agenda item 22: Additional matters not scheduled for discussion in the Provisional agenda could be proposed under Agenda item 1 and be considered under Agenda item 22 subject to agreement by the Committee. Matters scheduled for consideration under “Other business” are dependent on availability of time.