



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING
41st Session
Virtual
17 – 21 and 25 May 2021

The working group on endorsement of methods of analysis and sampling, will meet virtually on Tuesday, 11 May and Wednesday, 12 May at 12:00 – 15:00 (CET)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Ref. No.
	Opening of the Session	
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/MAS 21/41/1
2	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Subsidiary Bodies	CX/MAS 21/41/2
3	Endorsement of Methods of Analysis and Sampling Plans for Provisions in Codex Standards	CX/MAS 21/41/3
4	Review of methods of analysis in CXS 234	
4.1	Dairy workable package	CX/MAS 21/41/4
4.2	Fats and oils workable package	CX/MAS 21/41/5
4.3	Cereals, pulses and legumes workable package	CCMAS 21/41/6
5	Revision of the <i>Guidelines on Measurement Uncertainty</i>	CX/MAS 21/41/7 ¹
6	Information document: <i>Guidelines on Measurement Uncertainty</i>	CX/MAS 21/41/8
7	Revision of the <i>General Guidelines on Sampling</i> (CXG 50-2004)	CX/MAS 21/41/9
	- Replies to CL 2021/10-MAS	CX/MAS 21/41/9-Add.1
8	Discussion paper on criteria to select Type II methods from multiple Type III methods	CX/MAS 21/41/10
9	Report of an Inter-Agency Meeting on Methods of Analysis	CRD
10	Other Business and Future Work	
11	Date and Place of Next Session	
12	Adoption of Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

¹ See notes overleaf

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.
Delegates are kindly requested to have with them all documents which have been published.

Document for information and use in discussions related to methods of analysis (Doc. Ref MAS41 INF/1): An updated version of the document for information and use to support discussions on review of CXS 234.

INFORMATION NOTES

Agenda item 3: The Working Group on Endorsement will address:

- (i) methods of analysis and sampling plans for endorsement (CX/MAS 21/41/3);
- (ii) the dairy workable package (CX/MAS 21/41/4);
- (iii) the fats and oils workable package (CX/MAS 21/41/5)
- (iv) the cereals, pulses and legumes (CX/MAS 21/41/6);
- (v) matters from the CAC and other subsidiary bodies (CX/MAS 21/41/2) and any other matters relevant to endorsement of methods;
- (vi) the rules for selection of Type II methods from multiple Type III methods (CX/MAS 21/41/10)

The report of the working group will be made available as CRD2 on the CCMAS webpage and will be considered under this item.

Agenda items 4 – 8: due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CCMAS41 was postponed from 2020 to 2021. In view of the additional time at the disposal of the Committee, documents were circulated for comments to assist the further development of proposals for CCMAS41. These documents are available [here](#). CCMAS will consider the updated documents as indicated in the agenda.