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**CRITICAL REVIEW FOR THE ELABORATION OF CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS  
DRAFT STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION FOR  
ADOPTION**

1) In accordance with the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, Part 2. Critical Review, the texts submitted to the Commission for consideration for adoption should be examined:

- for consistency with the mandate of Codex, the decisions of the Commission, and existing Codex texts,
- to ensure that the requirements of the endorsement procedure have been fulfilled, where appropriate,
- for format and presentation, and
- for linguistic consistency.

2) The format included in the Strategic Plan 2008-2013 is used in the presentation of the critical review. The Job Identification Number provides information on standards and related texts that were approved as new work from 2004 onwards. As the Committee needs to know the date when new work was initiated for all standards and related texts under elaboration, the first column in the Table indicates either the Identification Number, or the year when new work was approved, or the year when work actually started, as applicable. The target year is the year by which the text is to be adopted at Step 8, as agreed by the Commission on the basis of the project document (from 2004 onwards), or the date specified by the Committee, where applicable.

3) The output codes are specified in Part 2 of the Strategic Plan: 1.1: Review and develop Codex standards and related texts for food safety; 1.2: Review and develop Codex standards and related texts for food quality; 1.3: Review and develop Codex standards and related texts for food labelling and nutrition; 1.4: Review and develop Codex standards and related texts for food inspection and certification, and methods of sampling and analysis. The draft standards and related texts submitted for adoption are listed in the following Tables with notes to draw the attention of the Executive Committee and the Commission to specific issues. The notes include the status of endorsement when applicable and only for relevant provisions.

4) There are no comments when no specific problems exist as regards the criteria mentioned in the Critical Review or other related issues. The comments from Chairpersons or host countries are included in the Tables. Comments received after the finalisation of the present document will be presented as room documents.

This document should be read in conjunction with CX/CAC 12/35/3, CX/CAC 12/35/3-Add.1, CX/CAC 12/35/3-Add.2 - List of Draft Standards and Related Texts Submitted to the Commission for Adoption and CX/CAC 12/35/5 and CX/CAC 12/35/5-Add.1 - List of Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts submitted at Step 5.

## PART I - DRAFT STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS AT STEP 8, 5/8 or 5 Accelerated

Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (34 <sup>th</sup> Session 3-7 December 2012)	Timeframe		Current Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
	Job ID or year	Target Year				
Proposed Draft Nutrient Reference Values for Nutrients Associated with Risk of Diet-Related Non-communicable Diseases (NRV-NCDs) (saturated fatty acids and sodium)	N04-2010	2013	5/8	1.3		Work on NRV-NCDs includes both General Principles for Establishing Nutrient Reference Values for Nutrients Associated with Risk of Diet-Related Non-communicable Diseases (NRV-NCDs) for the General Population (Proposed Draft Annex to the <i>Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling</i> , under development) and the consideration of specific NRVs.
<p>Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:</p> <p>The 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) agreed to advance the proposals for NRVs-NCD for the two nutrients sodium and saturated fatty acids to Step 5/8 with omission of steps 6 and 7 for adoption by the 35<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. The proposed NRVs-NCD were elaborated by an electronic working group using two joint FAO/WHO expert consultation reports as primary data source.</p> <p>The two NRVs-NCD will be referred to CCFL for inclusion in Section 3.4.4 of the Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling.</p> <p>The work of CCNFSDU regarding NRVs-NCD contributes to implementing the Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health (WHA Resolution 57.17).</p>						

Committee on Food Hygiene (44 <sup>th</sup> Session 12-16 November 2012)	Timeframe		Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
	Job ID or year	Target Year				
Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Control of Virus in food	N07-2009	2012	5/8	1.1	FAO/WHO Viruses in Food meeting: Scientific advice to support risk management activities: (2008)	During finalization of the Code at the 43 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the CCFH, Norway recommended that the Annex on Control of HAV and NoV in bivalve molluscs be sent to CCFFP to align it with section 7 of the Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products. However, every effort was made by the working groups in the run-up to the CCFH43 and by the Committee itself to ensure consistency with the Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery

						<p>Products. This also applied to Annex II, Control of HAV and NoV in fresh produce where consistency was ensured with relevant applicable texts.</p> <p>In earlier discussions during the development of the Code of Practice, consideration was given to whether the code should be included in existing documents such as the Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products and the Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, amongst others, and it was proposed to proceed with the development of a specific code for viruses in food taking into account the public health importance of the issue (ALINORM 10/33/13).</p>
Annex on Melons to the <i>Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</i> (CAC/RCP 53-2003)	N08-2011	2015	5/8	1.1	FAO Report prepared for the CCFH on the development of an Annex on melons for the Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (2011) (on identification and control of microbial hazards associated with melons).	
Amendment to the <i>Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Microbiological Risk Assessment</i> (CAC/GL 30- 1999)			For adoption	1.1		The amendment was made to indicate that the Principles and Guidelines applied also to feed and feed ingredients in response to the recommendations of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission (2010).

Comments by the Chairperson/ host country of the Committee:

**Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Viruses in Food** for adoption at Step 5/8 (REP12/FH)

para. 50 and Appendix III)

- At the recent (2012) CCGP meeting, Norway tabled a CRD, *Cooperation between General Subject Committees and Commodity Committees and the need for amendments of the Procedural Manual*. In essence, the document called for more communication among committees so as to avoid duplication of work. Norway believed that since the CAC has already adopted the *Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products* which contains comprehensive information about viruses, the CCFH should have considered updating and amending the existing COP rather than start work on a new annex on viruses. They also note the similarity and overlapping of paragraphs in these two documents.
- While they state they support the development of guidelines on viruses, they may want to raise this issue at the CCExec since they believe an amendment should be made to the Procedural Manual to eliminate this type of problem in the future.
- We note that the project document for the Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Viruses in Food did recognize the need for coordination of specific annexes drafted not only by CCFFP, but also by the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables.
- Additionally, many people believe that Codex documents should be comprehensive and contain all the necessary information in one document, rather than referring people to multiple documents for information on a single subject.

**Proposed Draft Annex on Melons to the Code of Hygienic Practice for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CAC/RCP 53-2003) for adoption at Step 5/8 (REP12/FH para. 118 and Appendix IV, respectively)**

- The fact that this document was completed in a single session indicates that it was not a controversial document and we do not expect any problems with this document at the CAC.

**Proposed Amendment to the Principles and Guidelines for the Conduct of Microbiological Risk Assessment (CAC/GL 30-1999) and the Revision to the Risk Analysis Principles and Procedures Applied by the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene for adoption (REP12/FH, paras. 14 and Appendix II and para. 129 and Appendix V, respectively).**

- The CCFH conducted comprehensive reviews of the revisions to these documents and no opposition is expected from Member Countries.

Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (33 <sup>rd</sup> Session, 5-9 March 2012)	Timeframe		Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
	Job ID or year	Target Year				
Methods of Analysis and Sampling in standards at various steps	ongoing		for adoption	1.4		For adoption in existing Codex Standards or CODEX STAN 234-1999. This includes the update of the methods in the Standard for Food Grade Salt.
Comments by the Chairperson/ host country of the Committee:						

Committee on Food Additives (44 <sup>th</sup> Session, 12-16 March 2012)	Timeframe		Current Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
	Job ID or year	Target Year				
Draft and Proposed Draft Food Additive Provisions of the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)	ongoing		8 and 5/8	1.1	JECFA ongoing	
Draft Revision of the <i>Standard for Food Grade Salt</i> (CODEX STAN 150-1985)	N08-2010	2011	8	1.1 1.4		The scope of this work was to focus of the revision of the sections on food additives, contaminants, hygiene and methods of analysis and sampling, without reopening the discussion on other sections. Adopted at Step 5 by the 34 <sup>th</sup> CAC (2011); the section on methods of analysis and sampling was forwarded to the CCMAS for endorsement and advice. The 44 <sup>th</sup> CCFA could finalise the revision in light of CCMAS endorsement and advice.
Amendments to the International Numbering System for Food Additives (CAC/GL 36-1989)	ongoing		5/8	1.1		
Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives (CAC/MISC 6)	ongoing		5/8	1.1	JECFA ongoing	The 44 <sup>th</sup> CCFA considered recommendations of the 74 <sup>th</sup> JECFA (Rome, 14-23 June 2011) for new and revised specifications.
Revision of the names and descriptors of food category 16.0 and 12.6.1 of the GSFA			for adoption	1.1		

## GSFA

The 44<sup>th</sup> CCFA has continued to give high priority to the completion of the GSFA; two days of physical Working Group and one full day in Plenary were dedicated to the GSFA. The Committee focused its work on the provisions that could not be considered at previous sessions, due to time constraints, and started consideration of Table 1 and 2 provisions of the food additives with ADI not specified with “acidity regulator” function by using an horizontal approach. The Committee forwarded to the 35<sup>th</sup> CAC for adoption: 160 food additive provisions, including 10 revisions to adopted provisions, in Table 1 and 2 of the GSFA related to 20 food additives with numerical ADI and 5 food additives in Table 3 were. The European Union and Norway expressed general reservation on the provisions for caramel III – ammonia caramel and caramel IV –sulfite ammonia caramel (safety concern); the European Union also expressed reservation as to the use of colours in food categories related to cocoa based confectionary (mislead consumers); and the for the use of sorbates and parahydroxybenzoates in food category related to jams, jelly and marmalades (not technologically justifies). The CCFA also recommended discontinuation / revocation of other 169 food additive provisions in Table 1 and 2 GSFA of the GSFA.

The CCFA will continue its discussion on the horizontal approach for the consideration of Table 1 and 2 provisions of the food additives with ADI not specified with “acidity regulator” and “emulsifier-stabilizer and thickener” function (more than 1500 provisions related to 114 food additives) at its next session. This approach would allow to considerably reduce the current backlog of the GSFA.

The 44<sup>th</sup> CCFA concluded its discussion on the revision of food category 16 of the GSFA, which was forwarded to the 35<sup>th</sup> CAC for adoption; the Committee made also considerable progress on the development of a decision-tree that should be used by the CCFA as a tool for aligning the food additive provisions of commodity standards and the GSFA.

The discussion on the use of Note 161 was suspended. Although the Committee agreed that Note 161 was improperly used in GSFA, there was no consensus on proposals for the Terms of Reference of a working group to address the use of the note in both adopted and in Step process provisions

### Revision of the *Standard for Food Grade Salt*

The 44<sup>th</sup> CCFA finalised the revision of the *Standard for Food Grade Salt*, on the basis of the advice provided by CCMAS. The Committee noted the CCMAS advice on the criteria approach but had not the expertise to add the criteria approach to the Standard. It is expected that future work on the revision of the Standard will mainly focus on updating the section on methods of analysis and sampling. For the above and not to delay the process of updating/revising the Section it would be convenient if the update of the Section is dealt directly by CCMAS.

### INS and Specifications

The Committee continued its work on amendments to the INS and specifications for identity and purity of food additives.

Committee on Contaminants in Foods (6 <sup>th</sup> Session, 26-30 March 2012)	Timeframe		Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
	Job ID or year	Target Year				
Draft Maximum Levels for Melamine in Liquid Infant Formula	N13-2009	2011	8	1.1	WHO/FAO expert consultation in collaboration with Health Canada on melamine held in	Adopted at Step 5 by the 34 <sup>th</sup> CAC (2011). The note on the exemption from the ML allowing a level of melamine higher than 0.15 mg/kg due to migration of substances that can give rise to higher levels of melamine from food contact materials has been removed and a single value of 0.15 mg/kg without exceptions was agreed to by consensus and

					1 – 4 December 2008.	is presented for adoption at Step 8.
Proposed Draft Maximum Level for Total Aflatoxins in Dried Figs, including sampling plan	N11-2010	2012	5/8	1.1	68 <sup>th</sup> JECFA	The revised accompanying sampling plan supports proper enforcement of the ML of 10 µg/kg hence safety of the product. The revised sampling plan allowed the CCCF to agree on both the ML and the SP by consensus.
Revision of the Code of Practice for Source Directed Measures to Reduce Contamination of Food with Chemicals			for adoption			The revised COP incorporates references to feed where applicable in accordance with the scope of the revision as recommended by the 33 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the Commission (2010).
Comments by the Chairperson/ host country of the Committee:						

Committee on Pesticide Residues (44 <sup>th</sup> Session, 23-28 April 2012)	Timeframe		Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
	Job ID or year	Target Year				
Proposed Draft and Revised Draft MRLs	ongoing		8 and 5/8	1.1	JMPR ongoing	
Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds – fruit commodity groups	N11-2004 N09-2006	2012	8	1.1		The revised fruit commodity groups will supersede corresponding provisions in the Codex Classification for Food and Animal Feed (CAC/MISC 4-1993).
Draft Principles and Guidance for the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of MRLs to Commodity Groups(including Table 1 Examples of the Selection of Representative Commodities – fruit commodity groups)	N11-2004 N09-2006	2012	8	1.1		Initially approved under the revision of the Classification of Food and Feeds. The 40 <sup>th</sup> CCPR (2008) decided that this document should be developed separately from the Classification. The Principles and Guidance complement work on the revision of the Classification by providing criteria for extrapolation of MRLs in order to facilitate the establishment of group MRLs using representative commodities hence increase the

						availability of MRLs for pesticides.
Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:						

Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (20 <sup>th</sup> Session, 7-11 May 2012)	Timeframe		Current Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
	Job ID or year	Target Year				
Draft MRL for narasin (cattle tissues)	ongoing		8	1.1	70 <sup>th</sup> JECFA 75 <sup>th</sup> JECFA	The draft MRL for narasin in pig tissue was adopted by the 34 <sup>th</sup> CAC (2011); the 19 <sup>th</sup> CCRVDF retained the temporary MRLs for narasin in cattle tissues at Step 7, for further consideration in the light of the JECFA assessment of the analytical method. The analytical method for the control of narasin in cattle tissues was considered by the 75 <sup>th</sup> JECFA (Rome, 8-17 November 2011), which recommended full MRLs, as a validated analytical method for residue control purposes is available and was evaluated as satisfactory for the purpose. The recommendations of the 75 <sup>th</sup> JECFA were circulated for comments and considered by the 20 <sup>th</sup> CCRVDF, which agreed to forward the full MRLs for narasin in cattle tissues (replacing the temporary ones) to the 34 <sup>th</sup> Session to the Commission for adoption at Step 8.
Proposed draft MRLs for amoxicillin (in cattle, sheep and pig tissues); apramycin (in cattle and chicken's kidneys); derquantel (in sheep tissues); monensin (in cattle liver)	ongoing		5/8	1.1	75 <sup>th</sup> JECFA	The priority list of veterinary drugs for evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA, prepared by the 19 <sup>th</sup> CCRVDF, was approved by the 34 <sup>th</sup> CAC. The substances were evaluated by the 75 <sup>th</sup> JECFA and recommendations for MRLs circulated for comments at Step 3. The MRL for monensin in cattle liver revises the MRL which was adopted by the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Session of the Commission.
Proposed Draft Sampling Plans for Residue Control for Aquatic Animal			5/8	1.1		For inclusion in Table C, Annex B of the <i>Guidelines for the Design and Implementation of</i>



Products and Derived Edible Products of Aquatic Origin						<p><i>National Regulatory Food Safety Assurance Programmes Associated with the Use of Veterinary Drugs in Food Producing Animals (CAC/GL 71-2009)</i></p> <p>65<sup>th</sup> CCEXEC (2011) invited CCRVDF to set a target date for its completion.</p>
Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:						

Codex Committee on Food Labelling (40 <sup>th</sup> Session, 14-18 May 2012)	Timeframe		Current Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
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Draft Definition of Nutrient Reference Values (for inclusion in the <i>Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling</i> )	N14-2010	2012	8	1.3		Work on the definition was undertaken following the request of the CCNFSDU. The definition was forwarded to the CCNFSDU, which did not propose specific amendments and will reconsider it following further work on NRV-NCDs.
Proposed Draft Revision of the <i>Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims</i> (CAC/GL 23-1997): new definition for “non-addition claim”, amendments to the section on comparative claims and conditions for non-addition of sugars claims	N16-2008	2013 and 2015	5/8			This is part of the implementation of the WHO <i>Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health</i> , which is a high priority of the CCFL. The conditions for non-addition of sodium salt are for adoption at Step 5 (see Part II below).
Proposed Draft Revision of the <i>Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling</i> (CAC/GL 2-1985) concerning provisions for mandatory nutrition labelling	N16-2008	2013 and 2015	5/8			
Draft amendment to the <i>Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods</i> (CAC/GL 32-1999): use of ethylene for ripening of fruit	N10-2006	2008	8	1.3		<p>The use of ethylene for kiwifruit and bananas was adopted by CAC31 (2008)</p> <p>65<sup>th</sup> CCEXEC (2011) encouraged CCFL to set a target date for the completion of work.</p> <p>As no further proposals were submitted, the</p>

						Committee considered the work now as completed and no changes were made to the current provisions.
Proposed Draft amendment to the <i>Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods</i> (CAC/GL 32-1999) concerning inclusion of new substances	N18-2011	2012	5A	1.3		
Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:						

#### STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS HELD AT STEP 8 BY THE COMMISSION

##### Draft MRLs for veterinary drugs

Draft MRL for ractopamine	ongoing	8	1.1	62 <sup>nd</sup> and 66 <sup>th</sup> JECFA JECFA review of additional data submitted by China in June 2010	The 32 <sup>nd</sup> CAC (2009) agreed to hold the MRLs at Step 8 and to reconsider them in the light of the outcome of the JECFA evaluation of the Chinese depletion studies in pigs. The 33 <sup>rd</sup> CAC (2010) agreed to consider further the MRLs at its next session with proposals of the Friends of the Chair Group. The 34 <sup>th</sup> CAC (2011) retained the MRL at Step 8.
Draft MRLs for bovine somatotropin	ongoing	8	1.1		Held at Step 8 since 1999. No proposal has been received to change the status of the draft MRLs. The 34 <sup>th</sup> CAC (2011) agreed to consider the MRLs for BSTs at its 35 <sup>th</sup> Session (2012).

**PART II - DRAFT STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS AT STEP 5**

<b>Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (18-22 February 2013)</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>		<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Output Codes</b>	<b>Scientific Advice</b>	<b>Explanatory Notes</b>
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Proposed Draft Principles and Guidelines for National Food Control Systems (Introduction, Sections 1 to 3)	N06-2009	2011	5	1.4		Section 4 of the Principles and guidelines was returned to Step 2/3, as detailed below.
<p>Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:</p> <p>Following discussions and amendments to the text, the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee agreed that the Introduction and Sections 1 to 3 of the Proposed Draft Principles and Guidelines for National Food Control Systems (N06-2009) should be forwarded to the 35<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission for adoption at Step 5. Section 4 of the document which outlines the framework for national food control systems will be further discussed and developed at a physical Working Group to be held in Grange, Ireland from 9 – 12 July 2012. The reworked document will be circulated at Step 3 for comments prior to the next session of the Committee in February 2013.</p>						

<b>Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (34<sup>th</sup> Session 3-7 December 2012)</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>		<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Output Codes</b>	<b>Scientific Advice</b>	<b>Explanatory Notes</b>
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Proposed Draft Revision of the Guidelines on Formulated Supplementary Foods for Older Infants and Young Children (CAC/GL 8-1991)	N03-2010	2012	5	1.3		See below.
<p>Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:</p> <p>The 33<sup>rd</sup> Session Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) continued its work on the revision of the Guidelines on Formulated Supplementary Foods for Older Infants and Young Children after the CCNFSDU reached agreement on the terminology and description of the food in question at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Session. CCNFSDU discussed in detail the draft revised text of the Guidelines, elaborated by an electronic working group chaired by Ghana and by a physical working group chaired by Ghana and the United States of America which met prior to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Session. CCNFSDU agreed to advance the draft revised Guidelines to Step 5.</p>						

<b>Ad hoc Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding (6<sup>th</sup> Session, 20-24 February 2012)</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>		<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Output Codes</b>	<b>Scientific Advice</b>	<b>Explanatory Notes</b>
	<b>Job ID or year</b>	<b>Target Year</b>				
<b>Proposed draft Guidelines on Application of Risk Assessment for Feed</b>	2010	2013	5	1.1		The Task Force on Animal Feeding could make substantial progress on the proposed draft Guidelines on Application of Risk Assessment for Feed. The scope of the second document to be elaborated by the Task Force was revised to focus on criteria for prioritization of hazards in feed and their application by governments and the document returned to Step 2 for redrafting by an electronic Working Group.
Comments by the Chairperson/ host country of the Task Force:						

<b>Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (33<sup>rd</sup> Session, 5-9 March 2012)</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Output Codes</b>	<b>Scientific Advice</b>	<b>Explanatory Notes</b>
	<b>Job ID or year</b>	<b>Target Year</b>				
Principles for the Use of Sampling and Testing in International Food Trade	N11-2011	2013	5	1.4		
Comments by the Chairperson/ host country of the Committee: The CCMAS was as productive in 2012 as it was in the past few years. Good progress was made in the development of Proposed Draft Principles for the Use of Sampling and Testing in International Food Trade. The General Principles were advanced to Step 5 for consideration by the 35th session of CAC. An electronic working group chaired by Germany will continue on working out the explanatory notes and practical examples.						

<b>Committee on Pesticide Residues (44<sup>th</sup> Session, 23-28 April 2012)</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>		<b>Status</b>	<b>Output Codes</b>	<b>Scientific Advice</b>	<b>Explanatory Notes</b>
	<b>Job ID or year</b>	<b>Target Year</b>				
Proposed Draft and Revised Draft MRLs	ongoing		5	1.1	JMPR ongoing	

Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds: Herbs -Proposed Draft Revision of the Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds: selected vegetable commodity groups	N11-2004 N09-2006	2012	5	1.1		The revision of the vegetable groups is part of the ongoing revision of the Classification.
Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:						

Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (20 <sup>th</sup> Session, 7-11 May 2012)	Timeframe		Current Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
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Proposed draft MRLs for monepantel (sheep tissues)	ongoing		5	1.1	75 <sup>th</sup> JECFA	The 20 <sup>th</sup> CCRVDF forwarded the MRLs for monepantel to the Commission for adoption at Step 5 and requested JECFA to evaluate the safety of higher MRLs in light of the information provided by the Committee.
Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:						

Codex Committee on Food Labelling (40 <sup>th</sup> Session, 14-18 May 2012)	Timeframe		Current Status	Output Codes	Scientific Advice	Explanatory Notes
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Proposed Draft Revision of the <i>Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims</i> (CAC/GL 23-1997): conditions for non-addition of sodium salts claims	N16-2008	2013 and 2015	5	1.3		Due to extensive discussion on these claims they were advanced to Step 5 and will be considered further at the next session, while other amendments to the Guidelines were advanced to Step 8 (see Part I below).
Comments by the Chairperson/host country of the Committee:						