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JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (JECFA)

FAO Roster of experts for JECFA (2012 - 2016)

The Committee

Since 1956, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) jointly administer an international expert scientific committee named The Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA). Initially, the committee concentrated its work on evaluating the safety of food additives, now it also includes the evaluation of contaminants, naturally occurring toxins and residues of veterinary drugs in food.

JECFA normally meets twice a year with individual agendas covering either (i) food additives, contaminants and naturally occurring toxins in food (ii) residues of veterinary drugs in food and iii) dietary exposure assessment in food. The membership of the meetings varies accordingly, with different sets of experts being called on depending on the subject matter.

Selection of experts and membership of the Committee

Both FAO and WHO are responsible for selecting experts, who are then included in a roster of experts, to serve on the Committee. FAO is responsible for selecting members with chemical expertise for the identity and the purity of food additives, for the assessment of residue levels of veterinary drugs and to assess the quality of monitoring data for contaminants. WHO takes responsibility for selecting members in order to establish acceptable daily intakes (ADIs) or to give a quantitative estimate of the health risk. The selected experts are appointed for a period of five years. The experts for each meeting are selected from the roster after a careful consideration of their scientific credentials and their expertise and experience with regard to the issues on the agenda. The experts are selected to participate in the meeting either as members or to assist the Secretariat with preparatory work before the meeting and in the latter case usually also participate in the meeting itself.

Being a joint committee of FAO and WHO, the organizational framework of JECFA complies with the rules of both organizations. The selection process for experts is undertaken in mutual consultation by the Joint Secretariats. The selection process also respects FAO and WHO policies on regional representation and gender balance.

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- Food additives, contaminants and natural toxins -

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- Exposure assessment of chemicals in food -

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