



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

Forty-ninth Session

Macao SAR, China, 20-24 March 2017

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The session will be held at the Conrad Macao, Cotai Central Hotel, Macao SAR, China from Monday 20 March at 9.30 hours to Friday 24 March 2017

The meeting of the Working Group on the *General Standard for Food Additives* will be held at the same venue from Friday 17 March 2017 at 09.00 hours to Saturday 18 March 2017 at 18.00 hours

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FA 17/49/1
2	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies	CX/FA 17/49/2
3(a)	Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 82 nd Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)	CX/FA 17/49/3
3(b)	Proposed draft Specifications for Identity and Purity of Food Additives arising from the 82 nd JECFA Meeting	CX/FA 17/49/4
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 17/49/4 Add.1
4(a)	Endorsement and/or Revision of Maximum Levels for Food Additives and Processing Aids in Codex Standards	CX/FA 17/49/5
4(b)	Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards: Report of the EWG on Alignment	CX/FA 17/49/6
5(a)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA): CCFA48 outstanding provisions; provisions for benzoates in FC 14.1.4; provisions in FC 5.0 and 5.1; provisions associated with Note 22; provisions in FC 01.1, 01.1.1, 01.1.3 and 01.1.4 (Report of the EWG on the GSFA)	CX/FA 17/49/7
5(b)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA): Use levels for adipic acid (INS 355) in various food categories (replies to CL 2016/9-FA)	CX/FA 17/49/8
5(c)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA): Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2016/8-FA, point 4 (a), 4(b) & 4 (c))	CX/FA 17/49/9
5(d)	Discussion paper on the use of food additives in the production of wine	CX/FA 17/49/10
5(e)	Discussion paper on the use of nitrates (INS 251, 252) and nitrites (INS 249, 250)	CX/FA 17/49/11

Please note that there will be no distribution of working documents through the Codex mailing list! Only the invitation, the provisional agenda and the report will be distributed to members and observers.

For working documents, CRDs and other information, please check the Meetings and Reports page on the Codex website by clicking on [CCFA49](#).

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6	Proposed draft revision to the <i>International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives</i> (CAC/GL 36-1989) - Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 17/49/12 CX/FA 17/49/12 Add.1
7	Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2016/13-FA)	CX/FA 17/49/13
8	Discussion paper on the management of CCFA work	CX/FA 17/49/14
9	Other Business and Future Work	
10	Date and Place of Next Session	
11	Adoption of the Draft Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Information document to the discussion on the GSFA	FA/49 INF/01
Information document on food additive provisions in commodity standards	FA/49 INF/02

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 5: The documents listed under Agenda Item 5 (a-c) will form the basis for the discussion of the PWG on the GSFA. The report of PWG on the GSFA will be made available as a CRD at the meeting and will be considered under this item.