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Agenda item 1

CX/MAS 25/44/1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING

Forty-fourth Session

Virtual

5-8 and 14 May 2025

The Working Group on Endorsement of Methods of Analysis and Sampling will meet on Tuesday, 29 April and Wednesday, 30 April 2025 at 12:00 – 15:00 (CEST)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item	Subject	Doc. reference No ¹
1	Adoption of the agenda	CX/MAS 25/44/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies	CX/MAS 25/44/2
3	Endorsement of methods of analysis provisions and sampling plans in Codex standards ²	
3.1	Methods of analysis and sampling submitted by Codex subsidiary bodies	CX/MAS 25/44/3
4	Matters pending from CCMAS43 ²	
4.1	Methods of analysis for protein in quinoa (Comments in reply to CL 2024/91–MAS)	CX/MAS 25/44/4
4.2	Determination of moisture content in whey powder	CX/MAS 25/44/5
5	Review of methods of analysis in CXS 234 ²	
5.1	Fruit juices workable package	CX/MAS 25/44/6
	- Comments in reply to CL 2025/16-MAS	CX/MAS 25/44/6 Add.1
5.2	Cocoa products and chocolate workable package	CX/MAS 25/44/7
	- Comments in reply to CL 2025/17-MAS	CX/MAS 25/44/7 Add.1
6	Sampling plans	
6.1	Information document: <i>General guidelines on sampling</i> (CXG 50-2004) - e-book with sampling plans applications	CX/MAS 25/44/8
	- Comments in reply to CL 2025/18-MAS	CX/MAS 25/44/8 Add.1
6.2	Review of sampling plans in CXS 234	CX/MAS 25/44/9
7	Numeric performance criteria for the determination of nitrate and nitrite ions in food matrices	CX/MAS 25/44/10 ²
8	Methods of analysis for precautionary allergen labelling	CX/MAS 25/44/11 ²

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² See notes overleaf.

Item	Subject	Doc. reference No ¹
9	Harmonization of names and format for principles identified in CXS 234	CX/MAS 25/44/12
10	Report of an Inter-Agency Meeting on Methods of Analysis	CRD
11	Other business and future work	
12	Date and place of next session	
13	Adoption of report	

INFORMATION NOTES

The Working Group on Endorsement will address:

- (i) methods of analysis and sampling plans for endorsement (CX/MAS 25/44/3; CX/MAS 25/44/4 and CX/MAS 25/44/5);
- (ii) the fruit juices workable package (CX/MAS 25/44/6);
- (iii) the cocoa products and chocolate workable package (CX/MAS 25/44/7);
- (iv) methods for nitrites and nitrates (CX/MAS 25/44/10) and for precautionary allergen labelling (CX/MAS 25/44/11); and
- (v) matters from the CAC and other subsidiary bodies (CX/MAS 25/44/2) and any other matters relevant to endorsement of methods.

The report of the working group will be made available as CRD02 on the CCMAS44 webpage and will be considered under the respective agenda items.