



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEx COMMITTEE ON FOOD IMPORT AND EXPORT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

Twenty-Fifth Session

Virtual Session

31 May – 8 June 2021

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The working group on Guidelines related to equivalence will meet virtually prior to the Session on 23 March 2021 from 20:00 to 23:00 CET; and a webinar on the Draft principles and guidelines for the assessment and use of voluntary Third-Party Assurance (vTPA) programmes will be held on 25 March 2021, from 13:00 to 15:00 CET.

Item	Subject	Document
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FICS 21/25/1
2	Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies	CX/FICS 21/25/2
3	Information on activities of FAO and WHO and other International Organizations relevant to the work of CCFICS	CX/FICS 21/25/3
4	Draft Principles and guidelines for the assessment and use of voluntary Third-Party Assurance (vTPA) programmes	CX/FICS 21/25/4
4.1	Comments at Step 6 (in reply to CL 2019/93/OCS-FICS)	CX/FICS 21/25/4 Add.1
5	Proposed draft Guidance on paperless use of electronic certificates (revision of the <i>Guidelines for Design, Production, Issuance and Use of Generic Official Certificates</i> – CXG 38-2001)	CX/FICS 21/25/5
5.1	Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2021/16/OCS-FICS)	CX/FICS 21/25/5 Add.1
6	Proposed draft guidelines on recognition and maintenance of equivalence of National Food Control Systems (NFCS)	CX/FICS 21/25/6
6.1	Comments at Step 3 (in reply to CL 2021/17/OCS-FICS)	CX/FICS 21/25/6 Add.1
7	Proposed draft consolidated Codex Guidelines related to equivalence	CX/FICS 21/25/7
7.1	Comments at Step 3 (in Reply to CL 2021/18/OCS-FICS)	CX/FICS 21/25/7 Add.1
8	Discussion paper on role of CCFICS with respect to tackling food fraud in the context of food safety and fair practices in food trade	CX/FICS 21/25/8
9	Review and update of Appendix A - the list of emerging global issues	CX/FICS 21/25/9
10	Other Business	
11	Date and Place of Next Session	
12	Adoption of the Report	

All working documents, and any subsequent new documents not referenced on this Provisional Agenda, will be published on the Codex website ([CCFICS25 meeting page](#)) as they become available. Delegates are kindly requested to have with them all documents which have been published.