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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### CODEx COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS

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#### DIVISION OF COMPETENCE BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES ACCORDING TO RULE OF PROCEDURE II PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b> <sup>1</sup>	CX/CF 23/16/1 (REV 1)
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies <b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>European Union Vote.</b>	CX/CF 23/16/2 (REV 1)
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives <b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	CX/CF 23/16/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organisations <b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	CX/CF 23/16/4
<b>Industrial, environmental and naturally occurring contaminants</b>		
5	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories (at Steps 4 and 7) – Comments at Step 3 and 6 in reply to CL 2023/18-CF <b>European Union Competence.</b> <b>European Union Vote.</b>	CX/CF 23/16/5  CX/CF 23/16/5-Add.1
<b>Toxins</b>		
6	Code of practice for prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cassava and cassava-based products (at Step 7) – Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2023/19-CF <b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	CX/CF 23/16/6  CX/CF 23/16/6-Add.1

<sup>1</sup> This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items on the Agenda.

7	<p>Sampling plans for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children (at Step 4)</p> <p>– Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2023/20-CF</p> <p><a href="#">European Union Competence.</a> <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a></p>	<p>CX/CF 23/16/7</p> <p>CX/CF 23/16/7-Add.1</p>
8	<p>Maximum level for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts and associated sampling plan (at Step 4)</p> <p>– Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2023/23-CF</p> <p><a href="#">European Union Competence.</a> <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a></p>	<p>CX/CF 23/16/8</p> <p>CX/CF 23/16/8-Add.1</p>
9	<p>Maximum levels for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, dried chili and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric and associated sampling plans (at Step 4)</p> <p>– Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2023/24-CF</p> <p><a href="#">European Union Competence.</a> <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a></p>	<p>CX/CF 23/16/9</p> <p>CX/CF 23/16/9-Add.1</p>
<u>Discussion Papers</u>		
10	<p>Prevention or reduction of ciguatera poisoning</p> <p>– Comments in reply to CL 2023/21-CF</p> <p><a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a> <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a></p>	<p>CX/CF 23/16/10</p> <p>CX/CF 23/16/10-Add.1</p>
11	<p>Pyrrolizidine alkaloids</p> <p><a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a> <a href="#">European Union Vote</a></p>	<p>CX/CF 23/16/11</p>
<u>General issues</u>		
12	<p>Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for improved data collection</p> <p><a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a> <a href="#">Member States Vote.</a></p>	<p>CX/CF 23/16/12</p>
<u>Future Work</u>		
13	<p>Forward work-plan for CCCF: Review of staple food-contaminant combinations for future work of CCCF</p> <p><a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a> <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a></p>	<p>CX/CF 23/16/13</p>
14	<p>Review of Codex standards for contaminants</p> <p>– Comments in reply to CL 2022/85-CF</p> <p><a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a> <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a></p>	<p>REP22/CF15 para 218</p> <p>CX/CF 23/16/14</p>
15	<p>Follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations</p> <p><a href="#">Mixed Competence.</a> <a href="#">European Union Vote.</a></p>	<p>REP22/CF15, paras 222-224</p> <p>CX/CF 23/16/3</p>

16	<p>Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA</p> <p>– Comments in reply to CL 2022/84-CF</p> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b></p>	<p>REP22/CF15, App IX CX/CF 23/16/15</p>
<b><u>Other Matters</u></b>		
17	<p>Other Business</p> <p><i>Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).</i></p>	
18	<p>Date and place of the next session</p> <p><b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b></p>	
19	<p>Adoption of the Report</p> <p><b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.<sup>2</sup></b></p>	

<sup>2</sup> This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items in the Report.