



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES**

**Forty-third Session**

**Dusseldorf, Germany**

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*The physical working groups on General principles for the establishment of NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months and prioritization mechanism / emerging issues or new work proposals will meet at the same venue on Monday, 6 March 2023*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**

Item	Subject	Doc. Reference
	Opening of the Session	
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/NFSDU 23/43/1
2	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or Other Subsidiary Bodies	CX/NFSDU 23/43/2
3	Matters of Interest Arising from FAO and WHO	CX/NFSDU 23/43/3
4	Review of the <i>Standard for Follow-up Formula</i> (CXS 156-1987) <sup>1</sup> : Preamble and structure (at Step 4)	CL2022/24/OCS-NFSDU
	- Comments in reply to CL 2022/24/OCS-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 23/43/4
5	General Principles for the establishment of NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months (at Step 4) <sup>1</sup>	CX/NFSDU 23/43/5
	- Comments in reply to CL 2022/74/OCS-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 23/43/5
6	Technological justification for several food additives	Add.1 CX/NFSDU 23/43/6
7	Prioritization mechanism / emerging issues or new work proposals <sup>1</sup>	CX/NFSDU 23/43/7 CX/NFSDU 23/43/8
8	Other Business and Future Work <sup>1</sup>	
8a	Methods of analysis	REP22/NFSDU, paras 6(ii) and 99
9	Date and Place of the Next Session	
10	Adoption of the Report	

<sup>1</sup> See notes on the provisional agenda overleaf

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## NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### General

**ITEM 4:** The review of the Standard for follow-up formula has been undertaken in stages with completion first of the essential composition and quality factors for both sections A (follow-up formula) and B (Drink for young children with added nutrients or Product for young children with added nutrients or Drink for young children or Product for young children), followed by other remaining sections. As these sections were completed, they were held at Step 7 in order to allow discussion and agreement on further parts of the draft revised standard. Subsequently, the scope, description and labelling provisions for Sections A and B were addressed. After their adoption by CAC42 and CAC43, respectively, Section A was discussed and finalized at CCNFSDU41 and is held at Step 7<sup>2</sup>; and Section B was finalised by CCNFSDU42 and is held at Step 7<sup>3</sup>. The remaining parts of the draft revised standard were discussed and agreed by CCNFSDU42 and are held at Step 4<sup>4</sup>. As previously agreed, the structure of the standard and the proposed preamble will be considered after completion of the other sections<sup>5</sup>. CCNFSDU42 confirmed this agreement and agreed that CCNFSDU43 would consider the preamble and structure of the Standard. Thereafter, it is intended to submit the complete revised Standard for adoption by the Commission (Step 8).

**ITEM 5:** A physical working group will meet prior to the session to consider written comments submitted and prepare a revised proposal for consideration by CCNFSDU43. The report of this physical working group will be considered under this item and will be made available as a CRD prior to the session.

**ITEM 7:** A physical working group will consider the report of the EWG on the prioritization mechanism to better manage the work of CCNFSDU and do a case-by-case review of all new work proposals submitted in response to CL 2020/30-NFSDU as well as the discussion paper on General guidelines on nutrient profiles. The report of the PWG will be considered under this item and will be made available as a CRD prior to the session.

**ITEM 8:** This item will also consider the request from CCMAS relating to the methods for fructans, beta-carotene and lycopene in infant formula as well as appropriate methods for assessing sweetness of carbohydrate sources in “Drink for young children with added nutrients or Product for young children with added nutrients or Drink for young children or Product for young children”.

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<sup>2</sup> REP20/NFSDU, paras 28 and 49

<sup>3</sup> REP22/NFSDU, para. 70(i)

<sup>4</sup> REP22/NFSDU, para. 53(i)

<sup>5</sup> REP20/NFSDU, para. 87