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**CODEX**  
**ALIMENTARIUS**  
INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS

 **Plenary Sessions**  
**21-25 November 2022**  
10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00 CET

**Report adoption (virtual only)**  
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# Codex Alimentarius Commission

## 45th Session (CAC45)

**FAO HQ - Rome, Italy**

### Plenary Sessions

**Monday**  
**21 November**

10:00-13:00 **Opening**

Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda

Item 10 Appointment of Coordinators

Item 11 Election of Chairperson - Nomination period opens

Item 2 Report by the Chairperson on the 82nd and 83rd Sessions of the Executive Committee

13:00-15:00 **Lunch break**

15:00-18:00 Item 11 continued – Election of Chairperson - Nomination period closes and election by clear general consent if there is no more than one candidate

Item 2 continued - Report by the Chairperson on the 82nd and 83rd Sessions of the Executive Committee

Item 3 Amendments to the Procedural Manual

Item 4 - Work of Codex Committees

4.1 Codex Committee on Fats and Oils

4.2 Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses

4.3 Codex Committee on Food Hygiene

4.4 Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Item 11 continued – Election of Chairperson by secret ballot only if needed i.e. more than one candidate nominated



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### Tuesday 22 November

10:00-13:00 Item 11 continued – Election of Vice-Chairpersons - Nomination period opens

Item 4 continued – Work of Codex Committees

4.5 Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods

4.6 Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues

4.7 Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs

4.9 FAO/WHO Regional Coordinating Committees

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-18:00 Item 11 continued – Election of Vice-Chairpersons - Nomination period closes and election by clear general consent if the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies

Item 4 continued – Work of Codex Committees

4.8 Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods

Item 11 continued – Election of Vice-Chairpersons by secret ballot if needed i.e. more candidates nominated than vacancies

### Wednesday 23 November

10:00-13:00 Item 10 continued - Opening of nomination period for the Member for Europe, if needed

Item 4 continued – Work of Codex Committees

4.8 Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods

Item 10 continued – Closure of nomination period for the Member for Europe and election by clear general consent if there is only one candidate

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-18:00 Item 10 continued – Election of Member for Europe by voting if needed i.e. more than one candidate nominated

Item 4 continued – Work of Codex Committees

4.8 Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods  
(Decision by voting if needed)

### Thursday 24 November

10:00-13:00 Item 2 continued if needed - Report by the Chairperson on the 82nd and 83rd Sessions of the Executive Committee

Item 5 Editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Codex Secretariat

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-18:00 Item 6 Other matters related to Codex Subsidiary Bodies

Item 7 Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025 – Implementation report 2020-2021

Item 8 Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters

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Friday  
**25 November**

10:00-13:00 Item 9 Matters arising from FAO and WHO

Item 12 Designation of Countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-18:00 Item 13 60th Anniversary of the Codex Alimentarius Commission: 1963-2023

Item 14 Other Business

### Report adoption (virtual only\*)

Monday  
**12 December**

12:00-15:00 Item 15 - Adoption of the report (virtual only)

Tuesday  
**13 December**

12:00-15:00 Item 15 - Adoption of the report (virtual only)

\* subject to agreement by Members.