



Plenary Sessions
27-30 November
2023

10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00
CET (tentative night session
Wednesday, 29 November
18:00-21:00)

Report adoption
2 December
2023

10:00 CET



Languages:
Arabic, Chinese, English, French,
Russian and Spanish

Codex Alimentarius Commission

46th Session (CAC46)

FAO HQ, Plenary hall – Rome Italy

Plenary Sessions

Monday
27 November

10:00-13:00 **Opening and Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Codex Alimentarius Commission**

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

15:00-18:00 **Welcome and housekeeping**

Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda

Item 12 Election of Chairperson - Nomination period opens

Item 12 Appointment of Coordinators

Item 2 Report by the Chairperson on the 84th and 85th Sessions of the Executive Committee

Item 3 Amendments to the Procedural Manual

Item 4 Work of Codex Committees (adoption, new work, revocation, discontinuation and amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Committee).
4.1 FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia
4.2 FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean

18:00 **Reception** 8th floor

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Tuesday
28 November

10:00-13:00 **Item 12 continued** Election of Chairperson - Nomination period closes and election by clear general consent in case there is no more than one candidate

Item 4 continued Work of Codex Committees

4.3 Codex Committee on Food Hygiene

4.4 FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and the South West Pacific

4.5 Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods

4.6 Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses

4.7 Codex Committee on Food Additives

4.8 Codex Committee on Contaminants in foods

4.9 Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

Side Event Engaging the Youth for Codex and Food Safety: Dialogue between Former and Current Codex Commission and Committee Chairpersons and Youth Representatives - Sheikh Zayed Centre, FAO HQ

15:00-18:00 **Item 12 continued** Election of Chairperson by secret ballot only if needed i.e. more than one candidate nominated

Item 4 continued Work of Codex Committees

4.10 Codex Committee on Food Labelling

4.11 Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling

4.12 Codex Committee on Pesticides Residues

4.13 FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Near East

4.14 Codex Committee on General Principles

4.15 Draft MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride in cattle liver, kidney and muscle

Item 12 continued Election of Vice-Chairpersons - Nomination period opens

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10:00-13:00 **Item 4 continued** Work of Codex Committees

4.15 Draft MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride in cattle liver, kidney and muscle

Item 12 continued - Election of Vice-Chairpersons - Nomination period closes and election by clear general consent in case where number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-18:00 **Item 12 continued** Election of Vice-Chairpersons by secret ballot if needed i.e. more candidates nominated than vacancies

Item 4 continued Work of Codex Committees

4.15 Draft MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride

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

Item 6 Other matters related to Codex Subsidiary Bodies

Item 7 Reports from FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees

Item 8 Application of the Statements of Principle concerning the role of science in the Codex decision-making process and the extent to which other factors are taken into account (SoP)

Item 12 Election of Members elected on a geographical basis - Nomination period opens

18:00-21:00 Night session if needed

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Thursday
30 November

10:00-13:00 **Item 9** New Food Sources and Production Systems

Item 10 Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters

Item 12 Election of Members elected on a geographical basis - Nomination period closes and election by clear general consent in case there is no more than one candidate

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-18:00 **Item 12 continued** Election of Members elected on a geographical basis by secret ballot only if needed i.e. more than one candidate nominated for each vacancy

Item 11 Matters arising from FAO and WHO

Item 13 Designation of Countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies

Item 14 Other Business

Friday
1 December

Side Events

10:00-11:30 Implementation of Codex standards: stories from the regions

11:30-13:00 Reducing foodborne antimicrobial resistance

15:00-16:30 Outcomes and implementation of the Codex Trust Fund – perspectives from national experiences

Saturday
2 December

10:00 **Item 15** Adoption of the report
