



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES
Fifty-second Session
Virtual
1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 10 September 2021

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The meetings of the Working Groups will take place virtually as follows:

- i) The *General Standard for Food Additives*, Monday 21 June to Wednesday 23 June from 11:00 to 14:00 hours CET.
- ii) Alignment of the food additive provisions, Thursday 24 June from 11:00 to 14:00 hours CET.
- iii) Endorsement of the food additive provisions, Friday 25 June from 11:00 to 12:00 hours CET.
- iv) Note 161 - Provisions for sweeteners, Friday 25 June from 12:00 to 14:00 hours CET.

Agenda item	Subject matter	Document reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FA 21/52/1
2	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies	CX/FA 21/52/2
3(a)	Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 87 th , 89 th and 91 st Meetings of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) respectively	CX/FA 21/52/3, CX/FA 21/52/3 Add.1 CX/FA 21/52/3 Add.2
3(b)	Proposed draft specifications for identity and purity of food additives arising from the 87 th , 89 th and 91 st JECFA meetings respectively	CX/FA 21/52/4 CX/FA 21/52/4 Add.1 CX/FA 21/52/4 Add.2
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 21/52/4 Add.3
4(a)	Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex standards	CX/FA 21/52/5
4(b)	Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards: Report of the EWG on Alignment	CX/FA 21/52/6
5(a)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA): Reports of the EWG on the GSFA	CX/FA 21/52/7 CX/FA 21/52/7 Add.1
5(b)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA): Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2019/40-FA and CL 2020/36-FA)	CX/FA 21/52/8

Please note that there will be no distribution of working documents through the Codex mailing list (Codex-L). Only the invitation, the provisional agenda and the report will be distributed to members and observers. All working documents, and any subsequent new documents not referenced on this Provisional Agenda, including any other information for delegates, will be published on the Codex website as they become available.

Agenda item	Subject matter	Document reference
5(c)	Continuation of the discussion on the relevant provisions for sweeteners associated with Note 161	CX/FA 21/52/9
5(d)	General information on the availability of data related to nitrates and nitrites (replies to CL 2019/49-FA)	CX/FA 21/52/10
6	Proposed draft revision to the <i>International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives</i> (CAC/GL 36-1989)	CX/FA 21/52/11
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 21/52/11 Add.1
7	Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2019/41-FA and CL 2020/37-FA)	CX/FA 21/52/12
8	Status and analysis of the GSFA online system in relation to the approach of not listing relevant commodity standards	CX/FA 21/52/13
9	Other Business and Future Work	
10	Date and Place of Next Session	
11	Adoption of the Draft Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Information document to the discussion on the GSFA	FA/52 INF/01
Information document on food additive provisions in commodity standards	FA/52 INF/02

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda item 4: The documents listed under Agenda Item 4 (a-b) will form the basis for the discussion of the virtual WG on the Endorsement/ Alignment. The reports of WG will be made available as CRDs at the meeting and will be considered under these items.

Agenda item 5: The documents listed under Agenda Item 5 (a-c) will form the basis for the discussion of the virtual WGs on the GSFA and Note 161 respectively. The reports of these WGs will be made available as CRDs at the meeting and will be considered under these items.