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# Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA53)

## Provisional Programme for the Physical Working Group on Alignment and Endorsement

### Programme

Note:

- The provisional programme is only indicative and may be adjusted based on the progress of the discussions.
- Written comments submitted by Members and Observers in relation to alignment will be considered as part of the relevant agenda item, though early submission of these comments is important.

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- 1** Introductions

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  - 2** Approval of Agenda

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**Endorsement**

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  - 3** Background to the endorsement work

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  - 4** Endorsement requests (CX/FA 23/53/5), including consideration of any written comments provided by Members and Observers.  
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**Alignment**

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  - 5** Background to the Alignment work CX/FA 23/53/6

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  - 6** Proposed amendments to the Procedural Manual to ensure that future divergence does not occur (CX/FA 23/53/6 - Appendix 6)

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  - 7** Alignment of the CCNFSDU commodity standards

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  - 8** Consideration of CXS 243 and 288, relevant to CCMMP, with respect to Alignment (CX/FA 23/53/6) – proposal by Chairperson to defer

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Key issues and questions arising from EWG deliberations on alignment of provisions relevant to CCMMP as outlined in CX/FA 23/53/6, Appendix 1 (Annex 1)

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    - Issue 1 - Table 3 notes (can be broad discussion, re next steps, as well as issue of using for functional class only)
    - Issue 7 - Sodium sesquicarbonate (INS 500(iii)) functional class
    - Issue 8 - Matters for the Codex Secretariat - Standard for Mozzarella

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  - 10** Consideration of other substantive items not covered in Appendix 1 (Annex 1), but included in Appendix 1 (Annex 2) or Appendix 1 (Annex 3) and any issues arising from CRDs

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Issues from CCNFSDU (Appendix 8)

    - ML units mg/kg replaced by mg/L  - 11**
    - Functional class of carrier for INS 421, 1450 & 301
    - Consistent carry-over principle text for relevant standards
    - Does CXS 73 allow nutrient carriers?

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Issues from CCPFV (Appendix 7)

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    - Sodium thiosulfate with functional class as preservative?
    - Chlorophylls and chlorophyllins, copper complexes for FC 12.6

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  - 13** Future work

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