



Plenary
27-31 March
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 Languages:
Chinese, English,
French, Spanish

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Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA53)

Programme

Monday
27 March

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- 09:30 Opening
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- 10:00 **item 1** - Adoption of the Agenda
item 2 - Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies
item 3(a) - Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 92nd and 95th Meetings of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) respectively
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- 12:30-14:30 Lunch
In-session Working Group: International Numbering System (**Agenda item 6**)
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- 14:30-18:00 **item 3(b)** - Proposed draft specifications for the identity and purity of food additives arising from the 92nd and 95th JECFA meetings respectively - Comments at Step 3
item 8 - Discussion paper on mapping Food Categories of the GSFA to the FoodEx2 database

Tuesday
28 March

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- 09:00 **item 5(a)** - General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA): Report of the EWG on the GSFA
item 5(b) - General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA): Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2021/55-FA)
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- 12:00-14:30 Lunch
In-session Working Group: Priority List of Food Additives proposed for evaluation by JECFA (**Agenda item 7**)
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- 14:30-18:00 **Item 5(c)** - *General Standard for Food Additives* (GSFA): Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2021/55-FA)

Wednesday
29 March

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- 09:00 **item 4(a)** - Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex standards
item 4(b) - Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards: Report of the EWG on Alignment
item 5(d) - Status paper on all adopted food additives provisions in the GSFA for additives with sweetener function but not associated with Note 161
item 5(e) - General information on the availability of data related to nitrates and nitrites (replies to CL 2021/82-FA)
item 5(f) - Information on commercial use of ortho-phenylphenol (INS 231) and sodium ortho-phenylphenol (INS 232) in food (replies to CL 2021/83-FA)
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Wednesday 29 March

12:00-14:30 Lunch

Codex@60 Panel Discussion “60 years of food additives”

14:30-18:00

item 6 - Proposed draft revision to the International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives (CAC/GL 36-1989) - Comments at Step 3

item 7 - Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2021/81-FA)

item 8 - Discussion paper on mapping Food Categories of the GSFA to the FoodEx2 database

item 10 - Discussion paper on the use of certain food additives in wine production

item 11 - Other Business and Future Work

item 12 - Date and Place of Next Session

Friday 31 March

09:00-12:30 **Item 13** -Adoption of the Draft Report

Note: The provisional programme is only indicative and may be adjusted based on the progress of the discussions

