



**22-26 April 2024**  
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Chinese, English, French, Spanish

# Codex Committee on Food Additives

## Programme

# CCFA54

Monday  
**22 April**

- 9:30-10:00 **Opening**
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- 10:00-12:30 **1 Adoption of the Agenda**
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- 2 Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies**
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- 3a Matters of interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 96th and 97th meetings of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) respectively**
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- 3b Proposed draft specifications for the identity and purity of food additives arising from the 96th and 97th JECFA meetings respectively**
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- 12:30-14:30 Lunch break  
**In-session Working Group: *International Numbering System* (Agenda item 6)**
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- 14:30-18:00 **8 Discussion paper on divergence between the *General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)*, Codex commodity standards and other texts – Identification of outstanding issues**
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- 9 Discussion paper on the development of a standard for yeast**

Tuesday  
**23 April**

- 9:00-12:30 **5a General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA): Report of the EWG on the GSFA**
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- 12:30-14:30 Lunch break  
**In-session Working Group: *Priority List of Food Additives proposed for evaluation by JECFA* (Agenda item 7)**
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- 5a General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA): Report of the EWG on the GSFA--continued**
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- 5b General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA): Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2023/46-FA)**





## Wednesday 24 April

9:00-12:30 **4a** Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex standards

**4b** Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards: Report of the EWG on Alignment

12:30-14:30

Lunch break

**Side event: Understanding GSFA database**

14:30-18:00

**6** Proposed draft revision to the *International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989)*

**7** Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2023/47-FA)

**10** Other Business and Future Work

**11** Date and Place of Next Session

## Friday 26 April

9:00-12:30 **12** Adoption of the Draft Report

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