



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES
Fifty-fourth Session
Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China
22-26 April 2024 (Plenary session)
19-20 April 2024 (Physical working groups meetings)¹

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda item	Subject matter	Document reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FA 24/54/1
2	Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies	CX/FA 24/54/2
3(a)	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	CX/FA 24/54/3
3(b)	Proposed draft specifications for the identity and purity of food additives arising from the 96th and 97th JECFA meetings respectively	CX/FA 24/54/4
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 24/54/4 Add.1
4(a)	Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex standards	CX/FA 24/54/5
4(b)	Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards: Report of the Electronic Working Group on Alignment	CX/FA 24/54/6
5(a)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)</i> : Report of the Electronic Working Group on the GSFA	CX/FA 24/54/7
5(b)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)</i> : Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2023/46-FA)	CX/FA 24/54/8
6	Proposed draft revision to the <i>Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989)</i>	CX/FA 24/54/9
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 24/54/9 Add.1
7	Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2023/47-FA)	CX/FA 24/54/10
8	Discussion paper on divergence between the <i>General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)</i> , Codex commodity standards and other texts – Identification of outstanding issues	CX/FA 24/54/11

¹ The two meetings of the physical working groups will be held at the same venue as follows: i) the *General Standard for Food Additives*, Friday 19 April (09.00–18.00) and Saturday 20 April (09.00–12.30); and ii) endorsement alignment of the food additive provisions, Saturday 20 April (14.30–18.00)

Agenda item	Subject matter	Document reference
9	Discussion paper on the development of a standard for yeast	CX/FA 24/54/12
10	Other business and future work	
11	Date and place of next session	
12	Adoption of the draft Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Information document to the discussion on the GSFA	FA/54 INF/01
Information document on food additive provisions in commodity standards	FA/54 INF/02
Information document/table on INS for deleted and re-used numbers	FA/54 INF/03

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 Physical Working Group (PWG) on the Endorsement/Alignment. The report of the PWG will be made available as a CRD at the meeting and will be considered under these items.

Agenda item 5: The documents listed under Agenda item 5 (a-b) will form the basis for the discussion of the PWG on the GSFA. The report of the PWG will be made available as a CRD at the meeting and will be considered under these items.