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Dear CCMAS Delegates,

I am writing to you to inform you that this year the 44th Session of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS44) will be conducted virtually in light of unforeseen economic circumstances. While this change presents new challenges, it also offers us the chance to connect more widely and flexibly, ensuring greater participation and collaboration.

The session will take place from 5 to 8 May 2025, with report adoption scheduled for 14 May 2025. The working group on endorsement will convene on 29 and 30 April 2025.

The official CCMAS44 invitation and provisional agenda will be sent to you shortly. This year's agenda promises to be both rich and engaging, covering a broad range of topics, including, endorsement of methods of analysis submitted by Codex subsidiary bodies; the review of methods in CXS 234: the fruit juices and the cocoa products and chocolate work packages; as well as methods for precautionary allergen labelling, to the information document to support the implementation of the General guidelines on sampling (CXG 50-20024), to name but a few.

As chair of CCMAS, together with the Host and Codex secretariats, I am committed to ensuring that our virtual meeting will be a success, and I truly look forward to your valued participation in this important session.

Yours sincerely,

Attila Nagy

CCMAS Chairperson