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12:00-15:00 CET Time

# VWG plan and documents

## CCMAS45

Tuesday  
**2 March**

12:00-12:15

### Opening

- Adoption of Agenda
- Housekeeping / protocols for remote participation
- Introduction to the VWG

12:15-13:30

### Agenda Item 3: Endorsement of Methods of Analysis and Sampling Plans for Provisions in Codex Standards (CX/MAS 26/45/3)

1. Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices (i.e. nutmeg, dried chilli and paprika (CX/MAS 26/45/3, Appendix II, Part A)
2. Numeric performance criteria for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices (CX/MAS 26/45/3, Appendix II Part B)
3. Numeric performance criteria for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain food matrices (CX/MAS 26/45/3, Appendix II Part C)
4. Sampling plans for regional standards (Asia) (CX/MAS 26/45/3, Appendix III)

Break

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### Agenda item 3 continued

5. Methods for provisions in the regional standard for maamoul (Near East) (CX/MAS 26/45/3 Appendix IV)
6. Methods of analysis in spices and culinary herbs
  - 6.1. CX/MAS 26/45/3 Appendix V – B1 updated methods from CCSCH7
  - 6.2. CX/MAS 26/45/3 Appendix V – B2
    - 6.2.1. Vanilla
    - 6.2.2. Large cardamom
    - 6.2.3. Dried or dehydrated coriander
    - 6.2.4. Dried or dehydrated chili pepper and paprika

**Note:** The schedule is tentative and should the VWG not complete its work, discussion will continue in the PWG on 8 March 2026.