




CCCF Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods

WORKING GROUPS

 **Tuesday, 3 & Thursday, 5
May 2022**

13:00-16:00 CEST

 Languages:
English, Spanish and French

PROGRAMME

Parts 1 and 2 will begin on Tuesday 3 May.

Part 3 may start on Tuesday 3 May and conclude on Thursday 5 May.

Part 4 will begin on Thursday 5 May

Exact length of each part subject to variation.

Part 1

Working group
on the review
of Codex standards
for contaminants

Objective

Part 1 is an opportunity for Codex Members and Observers to consider suggestions for the prioritization of contaminant standards and make recommendations for consideration by the plenary session at CCCF15 (2022).

Agenda

AGENDA
ITEM

1 Background

- a. Discussion and decisions taken at CCCF14 (2021)

2 Summary and analysis of the comments received in reply to CL 2021/90-CF

- a. Use of prioritization criteria
- b. List A & B
 - i. Edits
 - ii. Suggested prioritizations
- c. Overall highest priority list for review
- d. Updates to prioritization criteria

3 Discussion on next steps

4 Recommendations

Part 2

Working group on the follow-up to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations

Objective

Part 2 is an opportunity to consider follow-up actions to the outcomes of the Joint FAO/WHO expert committee on food additives (JECFA) evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations. It is also an opportunity to make recommendations for consideration by the plenary session in order to facilitate the discussion of this item by CCCF15.

Agenda

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ITEM

1 Background

- a. Discussion and decisions taken at CCCF14 (2021)

2 Summary of the comments received in reply to CL 2021/89-CF

- a. FAO/WHO Expert Meetings
 - i. **Marine biotoxins – Ciguatoxins**
Ad Hoc FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on Ciguatera Fish Poisoning (2018)
 - ii. **Tropane alkaloids**
Ad Hoc FAO/WHO Expert Meeting on (-)-hyoscyamine, (+)-hyoscyamine and (-)-scopolamine (2020)
- b. JECFA Evaluations
 - i. Ergot alkaloids (JECFA91, 2021)
 - ii. Pyrrolizidine alkaloids (JECFA80, 2015)

3 Other matters

- a. Review of toxicological data on the trichothecenes T-2, HT-2 and DAS and re-evaluation of the combined dietary exposure. Initial exchange of views on the basis of the summary and conclusions of the JECFA93 (2022) meeting.

4 Recommendations

Part 3

Working group on the priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA

Objective

Part 3 is an opportunity to consider proposals for prioritizing contaminants for evaluation by JECFA based on the priority list as presented in REP21/CF14, Appendix VIII and to make recommendations for consideration by the plenary at CCCF15.

Agenda

AGENDA
ITEM

1 Background

- a. Discussion and decisions taken at CCCF14 (2021)

2 Summary of the comments received in reply to CL 2021/88-CF

- a. Additional information for compounds already scheduled in the priority list
- b. New Compounds for addition to the Priority List

3 Other matters

- a. Any other matter not covered by the summary as agreed by the working group

4 Recommendations

Part 4

Working group on the review of methods of analysis for contaminants

Objective

Part 4 will allow participants to consider the proposals for the review of methods of analysis for contaminants as listed in the *Standard for General Methods of Analysis for Contaminants* (CXS 228-2001) with a view to transfer them to the *General Standard for Methods of Analysis and Sampling* (CXS 234-1999). It is also an opportunity to make recommendations for consideration by the plenary at CCCF15. In addition, if time allows, this part will consider general issues of common interest to the development of sampling plans for mycotoxins in food.

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AGENDA
ITEM

1 Background

- a. Discussion and decisions taken at CCCF14 (2021)

2 Summary of the comments received in reply to CL 2021/88-CF

- a. Use of performance criteria as opposed to listing methods of analysis. Replacement of methods of analysis in CXS 228 by performance criteria as presented in CX/CF 22/15/15, Appendix I and their inclusion in CXS 234
- b. Considerations on CXS 228. Revocation of CXS 228 including methods for copper, iron and zinc
- c. Considerations on CXS 234
 - i. Removal of methods of analysis for lead in CXS 234, Appendix II
 - ii. Use of methods of analysis for lead in CXS 234, Appendix II as examples for the performance criteria proposed in CX/CF 22/15/15, Appendix I and/or
 - iii. Identification of examples of methods of analysis meeting the performance criteria proposed in CX/CF 22/15/15, Appendix I by the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS)
- d. Evaluation of the appropriateness of replacing the existing performance criteria for lead and cadmium in natural mineral waters in CX 234 with those listed in CX/CF 22/15/15, Appendix I

3 Other matters

- a. Sampling plans. General issues of common interest to the development of sampling plans for mycotoxins in food including issues related to:
 - i. Incorporation of performance criteria in sampling plans
 - ii. Sum of components

4 Recommendations

Reference documents

- Circular letters can be found at:
<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCCF>
- Working documents, including the report of the last session of CCCF (REP21/CF14) can be found at:
<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCCF&session=15>
- Codex standards can be found at:
<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/list-standards/en/>
- JECFA summaries and full reports can be found at:
 - **FAO:** <https://www.fao.org/food-safety/resources/publications/en/>
 - **WHO:** [Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives \(JECFA\)](#)
- FAO/WHO expert consultations can be found at:

Ciguatoxins

- <https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/ca8817en/>
- <https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=648>

Tropane alkaloids

- <https://www.fao.org/3/cb1857en/CB1857EN.pdf>
- <https://www.fao.org/3/cb2105en/CB2105EN.pdf>

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