



Agenda Item 2

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING

Thirty-fifth Session
Budapest, Hungary, 3 - 7 March 2014

MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES

A. DECISIONS OF THE 36TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

Procedural Manual¹

1. The Commission adopted the proposed amendment in the Guidelines for Establishing Numeric Values for Method Criteria and/or Assessing Methods for Compliance Thereof in the Procedural Manual (LOD and LOQ).

Principles for the Use of Sampling and Testing in International Food Trade²

2. The Commission adopted the draft principles as proposed by the Committee.

Methods of Analysis in Codex Standards at different steps³

3. The Commission adopted the methods of analysis as proposed by the Committee.

B. MATTERS ARISING FROM OTHER CODEX COMMITTEES AS RELATED TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

7th Session of the Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)

Proposed Draft Maximum Levels For Deoxynivalenol (DON) in Cereals and Cereal-Based Products and Associated Sampling Plans⁴

4. The CCCF agreed to include the performance criteria for methods of analysis, and to request advice from CCMAS on the appropriateness of the performance criteria to ensure consistency with the *Working Instructions for the Implementation of the Criteria Approach in Codex* (Procedural Manual).

5. This matter will be considered under Agenda Item 3.

C. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

21st Session of the Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF)

Proposed Draft Guidelines on Performance Characteristics for Multi-Residues Methods (Appendix to CAC/GL 71-2009)⁵

6. The CCRVDF agreed to forward the proposed draft Guidelines to the 37th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission for adoption at Step 5/8.

¹ REP13/CAC para. 30 and Appendix II

² REP13/CAC para. 32 and Appendix III

³ REP13/CAC para. 32 and Appendix III

⁴ REP13/CF para. 63

⁵ REP14/RVDF paras 82 – 93 and Appendix VI