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Agenda Item 1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEx COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS

16th Session

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Doc. Reference No.
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/CF 23/16/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies	CX/CF 23/16/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives	CX/CF 23/16/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organizations	CX/CF 23/16/4
Industrial, environmental and naturally occurring toxicants		
5	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories (at Steps 4 and 7)	CX/CF 23/16/5
	• Comments at Steps 3 and 6 in reply to CL 2023/18-CF	CX/CF 23/16/5-Add.1
Toxins		
6	Code of Practice for prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cassava and cassava-based products (at Step 7)	CX/CF 23/16/6
	• Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2023/19-CF	CX/CF 23/16/6-Add.1
7	Sampling plans for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children (at Step 4)	CX/CF 23/16/7
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2023/20-CF	CX/CF 23/16/7-Add.1
8	Maximum level for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts and associated sampling plan (at Step 4)	CX/CF 23/16/8
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2023/23-CF	CX/CF 23/16/8-Add.1
9	Maximum levels for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, dried chili and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric and associated sampling plans (at Step 4)	CX/CF 23/16/9
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2023/24-CF	CX/CF 23/16/9-Add.1
Discussion Papers		
10	Prevention or reduction of ciguatera poisoning	CX/CF 23/16/10
	• Comments in reply to CL 2023/21-CF	CX/CF 23/16/10-Add.1
11	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	CX/CF 23/16/11

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General Issues		
12	Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for improved data collection	CX/CF 23/16/12
Future Work		
13	Forward work-plan for CCCF: Review of staple food-contaminant combinations for future work of CCCF	CX/CF 23/16/13
14	Review of Codex standards for contaminants	REP22/CF15, para 218
	• Comments in reply to CL 2022/85-CF	CX/CF 23/16/14
15	Follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations	REP22/CF15, paras 222-224 CX/CF 23/16/3
16	Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA	REP22/CF15, Appendix IX
	• Comments in reply to CL 2022/84-CF	CX/CF 23/16/15
Other Matters		
17	Other business	
18	Date and place of next session	
19	Adoption of the report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Document for information and use in discussions related to contaminants (Doc. Ref. CF/16 INF/1): An updated version of the document for information and use to support discussions on contaminants during the Session will be made available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

All circular letters and working documents relevant to CCCF16 are available on the Codex website as follows:

- **Circular letters:** <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCCF>
- **Working documents:** <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCCF&session=16>

Agenda Items 14, 15 and 16: The summary, conclusions and recommendations of the working groups on the Review of Codex Standards for Contaminants, Priority List of Contaminants for Evaluation by JECFA and Follow-up Work to the Outcomes of JECFA Evaluations and FAO/WHO Expert Consultations will be made available as Conference Room Documents on the Codex website meeting page (CCCF16) and will be considered under these Agenda Items.

Agenda Item 17: Additional matters not scheduled for discussion in the Provisional Agenda could be proposed under Agenda Item 1 and be considered under Agenda Item 17 subject to agreement by the Committee. Matters scheduled for consideration under Other Business are dependent on availability of time.