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PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORK

Introduction

1. This document is a compilation of new work proposals that are being submitted by active Codex committees for approval by CAC47 as well as new work proposals that the Codex Secretariat has received since CAC46 that do not fall under an active committee. The work proposals are being presented in this compiled format in order to provide an overarching view of the proposed areas of new work to support discussions relating to the management of the Commission's programme of standard setting.
2. CCEXEC86 considered the new work proposals that were submitted by the committees that had met up to May 2024 whereas CCEXEC87 will consider the new work proposals submitted by committees that have met since June 2024 as well as a new work proposal submitted by a Member.
3. Table 1 provides an overview of all new work proposals submitted by active Codex committees since CAC46, and includes the relevant references, including where to find the project documents.
4. Table 2 includes a new work proposal submitted directly to the Codex Secretariat.

Recommendations

5. CAC47 is invited to:
 - i. note the breadth of new work proposals submitted since CAC46;
 - ii. consider these proposals in the light of the Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2026 and the Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities and for the Establishment of Subsidiary Bodies; and
 - iii. decide whether or not to undertake new work in each case, taking into account the critical review conducted by the Executive Committee, and if needed to decide which subsidiary body or other body should undertake the work.

Table 1: Proposals to undertake new work or revise a standard submitted by active committees

Committee /Proposer	New work proposal	Reference and project document
CCSCH	Standard for sweet marjoram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/SCH, Appendix VII • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/3
	Standard for dried seeds-coriander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/SCH, Appendix VIII • Annex II of CX/CAC 24/47/3
	Standard for large cardamom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/SCH, Appendix IX • Annex III of CX/CAC 24/47/3
	Standard for cinnamon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/SCH, Appendix X • Annex IV of CX/CAC 24/47/3
CCFO	Revision to Codex standards on fats and oils to reduce trans-fatty acid intake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FO, Appendix XI • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/4
	Standard for microbial omega-3 oils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FO, Appendix XII • Annex II of CX/CAC 24/47/4
CCFH	Revision of the <i>Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of viruses in food</i> (CXG 79-2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FH, Appendix VIII • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/5
	Revision of the <i>Guidelines for the control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in chicken meat</i> (CXG 78-2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FH, Appendix IX • Annex II of CX/CAC 24/47/5
	Revision of the <i>Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of Listeria monocytogenes in foods</i> (CXG 61-2007)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FH, Appendix X • Annex III of CX/CAC 24/47/5
CCCF	Revision of the <i>Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts</i> (CXC 55-2004)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/CF17, Appendix VIII • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/6
	Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/CF17, Appendix IX • Annex II of CX/CAC 24/47/6
CCFA	Priority list of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FA, paragraph 137, Appendix XI,
	New work on proposed draft food additive provisions of the GSFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FA, paragraph 103iv, Appendix IX
	Standard for baker's yeast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FA, Appendix XIII • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/7
CCMAS	No new work proposals	
CCPR	Priority list of pesticides for evaluation by JMPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/PR Paragraph 261(i-ii), Appendix X

Committee /Proposer	New work proposal	Reference and project document
CCFICS	Guidance on appeals mechanism in the context of rejection of imported food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FICS, Paragraph 86, Appendix III • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/11
	Guidance on the standardization of the representation of sanitary requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FICS, Paragraph 91, Appendix IV • Annex II of CX/CAC 24/47/11
	Revision to the <i>Principles and guidelines for the exchange of information between importing and exporting countries to support the trade in food</i> (CXG 89-2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FICS, Paragraph 100, Appendix V • Annex III of CX/CAC 24/47/11
	Principles for the digitalisation of National Food Control Systems (NFCSSs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FICS, Paragraph 103, Appendix VI • Annex IV of CX/CAC 24/47/11
CCNFSDU	Standard for foods for older infants and young children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/NFSDU, Paragraph 128(i), Appendix V • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/12
CCFFP	None as of now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FFP, Paragraph 41
CCRVDF	Guideline for competent authorities on actions that may be taken when residues of veterinary drugs in food are below or above Action Levels, or there are no Action Levels established	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/RVDF27 Paragraph 111, Appendix VI • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/14
	Priority list of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA, extrapolation and establishment of action levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/RVDF27 Paragraphs 113, 114 (i, ii) and 140 (i), Appendix VII (Parts I, V and VI)
CCFL	Guideline on the application of food labelling provisions in emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REP24/FL Paragraph 180, Appendix VI • Annex I of CX/CAC 24/47/15

Table 2: Proposals to undertake new work or revise a standard submitted by a Member

Committee /Proposer	New work proposal	Reference and project document
India	Group standard for certain types of millets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular letter, CL 2024/60-CAC