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### DIVISION OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES ACCORDING TO RULE OF PROCEDURE II PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b> <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.<sup>1</sup></b>	CX/MAS 25/44/1
2	<b>Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies</b> <b>MATTERS FOR ACTION</b> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC47):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>update Part 3 of Appendix II of REP24/MAS and ensure consistency of the nitrogen to protein conversion factors (Nx) with those in commodity standards;</i></li><li>- <i>consider the request from the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) on the inclusion of the Nx for follow-up formula.</i></li></ul> <b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/2
2.1	<b>Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA55)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>consider the inclusion of the method for the determination of sodium chloride, as currently described in CXS 150-1985, into CXS 234-1999</i></li></ul> <b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/2-Add.1

<sup>1</sup> This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items on the agenda.

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3	Endorsement of methods of analysis and sampling plans in Codex standards	
3.1	Methods of analysis and sampling submitted by Codex subsidiary bodies <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote<sup>2</sup>.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/3
4	Matters pending from CCMAS43	
4.1	Methods of analysis for protein in quinoa (Comments in reply to CL 2024/91-MAS) <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/4
4.2	Determination of moisture content in whey powder <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/5
5	Review of methods of analysis in CXS 234	
5.1	Fruit juices workable package - Comments in reply to CL 2025/16-MAS <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/6 CX/MAS 25/44/6-Add.1
5.2	Cocoa products and chocolate workable package - Comments in reply to CL 2025/17-MAS <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/7 CX/MAS 25/44/7-Add.1
6	Sampling plans	
6.1	Information document: <i>General Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50-2004)</i> - e-book with sampling plans applications - Comments in reply to CL 2025/18-MAS <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/8 CX/MAS 25/44/8-Add.1
6.2	Review of sampling plans in CXS 234 <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/9
7	Numeric performance criteria for the determination of nitrate and nitrite ions in certain food matrices <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/10
8	Methods of analysis for precautionary allergen labelling <b>Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.</b>	CX/MAS 25/44/11

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9	Harmonization of names and format for principles identified in CXS 234 <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.<sup>3</sup></b>	CX/MAS 25/44/12
10	<b>Report of an Inter-Agency Meeting on Methods of Analysis</b> <i>This report is referred to CCMAS for information only.</i>	CRD
11	<b>Other Business and Future Work</b> <i>Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).</i>	
12	<b>Date and Place of the Next Session</b> <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	
13	<b>Adoption of the Draft Report</b> <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.<sup>4</sup></b>	

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