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Agenda item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda item	Subject matter	Doc. reference No ¹ .
1	Adoption of the agenda	CX/CF 25/18/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies	CX/CF 25/18/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives	CX/CF 25/18/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organizations	CX/CF 25/18/4
Industrial, environmental, and naturally occurring toxicants		
5	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories (at Step 7)	CX/CF 25/18/5
	• Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2025/09-CF	CX/CF 25/18/5-Add.1
6	Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods (at Step 4)	CX/CF 25/18/6
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/10-CF	CX/CF 25/18/6-Add.1
Toxins		
7	Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices (at Step 7)	CX/CF 25/18/7
	• Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2025/11-CF	CX/CF 25/18/7-Add.1
8	Maximum level and associated sampling plan for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts (at Step 4)	CX/CF 25/18/8
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2024/12-CF	CX/CF 25/18/8-Add.1
9	Revision of the <i>Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts (CXC 55-2004)</i> (at Step 4)	CX/CF 25/18/9
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/13-CF	CX/CF 25/18/9-Add.1
Discussion papers		
10	• Review of the <i>Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed (CXC 74-2014)</i>	CX/CF 25/18/10
	• Guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for the collection of data for submission to the GEMS/Food database	CX/CF 25/18/11
11	Review of the <i>Code of practice for the reduction of acrylamide in foods (CXC 67-2009)</i>	CX/CF 25/18/12

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12	Review of the <i>Code of practice for the reduction of aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feeding stuffs for milk-producing animals</i> (CXC 45-1997)	CX/CF 25/18/13
13	Development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids in food and feed	CX/CF 25/18/14
General issues		
14	Guidance on data analysis for the development of maximum levels and for improved data collection	CX/CF 25/18/15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments in reply to CL 2025/14-CF 	CX/CF 25/18/15-Add.1
15	Review of numeric performance criteria for methods of analysis for total aflatoxins utilizing the sum of components concept in relevant sampling plans	CX/CF 25/18/16
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments in reply to CL 2025/15-CF 	CX/CF 25/18/16-Add.1
16	Application of maximum levels to multi-ingredient products	CL 2025/03-CF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments in reply to CL 2025/03-CF 	CX/CF 25/18/17
17	Analysis of occurrence data of lead in spice mixtures	CX/CF 25/18/18
18	Analysis of occurrence data of aflatoxins in cereals	CX/CF 25/18/19
Future work		
19	Review of Codex standards for contaminants	REP24/CF17, paragraph 153
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments in reply to CL 2025/08-CF 	CX/CF 25/18/20
20	Follow-up work on the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations	REP24/CF17, paragraph 164 CX/CF 25/18/3
21	Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA	REP24/CF17, paragraph 168 Appendix X
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments in reply to CL 2025/04-CF 	CX/CF 25/18/21
Other matters		
22	Other business	
23	Date and place of next session	
24	Adoption of the report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Document for information and use in discussions on contaminants (Doc. ref. CF18/INF01): An updated document will support discussions during the session and be available on the CCCF18 webpage. This document also contains an inventory of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations to support discussions on Agenda items 19-21 (REP24/CF17, paragraph 164(iv)) as appropriate.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

All circular letters and working documents relevant to CCCF18 are available on the Codex webpage 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=18>

Agenda items 19, 20, and 21: The summary, conclusions, and recommendations of the discussions on reviewing Codex standards for contaminants, a 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 available on the CCCF18 webpage for consideration under these agenda items.

Agenda item 22: Additional matters not scheduled for discussion in the provisional agenda could be proposed under Agenda item 1 and considered under Agenda item 22, subject to agreement by the Committee. Discussion of matters scheduled for consideration under “Other business” will be dependent on time availability.