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Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda Member States Competence. Member States Vote. ¹	CX/MAS 26/45/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies MATTERS FOR ACTION Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC48): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>reconsider the recommendation to revoke the method for salt saturation in salted fish and dried salted fish of the Gadidae family of fishes together with Appendix VIII (Part 1) of CXS 234-1999;</i> Mixed Competence. Member States Vote. Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH8) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Endorsement of methods of analysis in spices and culinary herbs standards</i> Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/MAS 26/45/2
3	Endorsement of methods of analysis and sampling plans in Codex standards	
3.1	Methods of analysis and sampling submitted by Codex subsidiary bodies Mixed Competence. Member States Vote ²	CX/MAS 26/45/3

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

² This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual aspects of this agenda item.

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	Appendix II - Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	
4	Matters pending from CCMAS44	
4.1	Review of methods of analysis in commodity standards (fish and fishery products, fats and oils, cereals, pulses and legumes and derived products) - Comments in reply to CL 2026/01-MAS Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/MAS 26/45/4 CX/MAS 26/45/4 Add.1
4.2	Retyping of ISO 1871 for determining protein in quinoa Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/MAS 26/45/5
5	Review of methods of analysis in CXS 234	
5.1	Fruit juices workable package - Comments in reply to CL 2026/02-MAS Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/MAS 26/45/6 CX/MAS 26/45/6 Add.1
5.2	Cocoa products and chocolate workable package - Comments in reply to CL 2026/03-MAS Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/MAS 26/45/7 CX/MAS 26/45/7 Add.1
5.3	Sugars and honey workable package - Comments in reply to CL 2026/04-MAS Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/MAS 26/45/8 CX/MAS 26/45/8 Add.1
6	Methods of analysis for precautionary allergen labelling Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/MAS 26/45/9
7	Sampling plans: discussion papers	
7.1	Review of sampling plans in CXS 234-1999 - Comments in reply to CL 2026/05-MAS Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/MAS 26/45/10 CX/MAS 26/45/10 Add.1

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7.2	Sampling plans for bulk materials/heterogenous lots including mycotoxins - Comments in reply to CL 2026/06-MAS European Union Competence. European Union Vote	CX/MAS 26/45/11 CX/MAS 26/45/11 Add.1
8	Harmonization of names and format for principles identified in CXS 234 Member States Competence. Member States Vote. ³	CX/MAS 26/45/12
9	Report of an Inter-Agency Meeting on Methods of Analysis <i>This report is referred to CCMAS for information only.</i>	CRD
10	Other Business and Future Work <i>Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).</i>	
11	Date and Place of the Next Session Member States Competence. Member States Vote.	
12	Adoption of the Draft Report Member States Competence. Member States Vote. ⁴	

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⁴ This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items of the Report.