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Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document
1	Adoption of the Agenda Member States Competence. Member States Vote¹.	CX/GP 25/34/1
2	Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies Mixed Competence. Member States Vote².	CX/GP 25/34/2
3	Information on activities of FAO and WHO relevant to the work of CCGP Mixed Competence. Member States Vote³.	CX/GP 25/34/3
4	Codex Procedural Manual: Review of inconsistencies in language and superseded content	
4.1	Codex Procedural Manual: Review of the procedures in Section 3: <i>Guidelines for subsidiary bodies</i>	CX/GP 25/34/4 CX/GP 25/34/4 Add. 1
4.2	Codex Procedural Manual: Review of inconsistencies in language and superseded content, apart from Section 3 Member States Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/GP 25/34/5

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

² The matters for action referred to in paragraphs 11.i, 12.iii, 15, 17 of CX/GP 25/34/2 are under Member States Competence/Member States Vote.

³ This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual aspects of this agenda item.

5	<p>Codex Procedural Manual: Update to the <i>Guide to the Procedure for the Amendment and Revision of Codex Standards and Related Texts</i></p> <p>Member States Competence. Member States Vote.</p>	CX/GP 25/34/6
6	<p>Proposed amendment to the Principles concerning the participation of international non-governmental organizations in the work of the Codex Alimentarius Commission</p> <p>Member States Competence. Member States Vote.</p>	CX/GP 25/34/7
7	<p>Codex Procedural Manual: Review of the potential use of existing provisions to promote more resource-efficient practices in the review of new-work proposals which do not fall within the remit of an active Codex committees</p> <p>Member States Competence. Member States Vote.</p>	CX/GP 25/34/8
8	<p>Review of the application of the <i>Criteria and procedural guidelines for Codex committees and ad hoc intergovernmental task forces working by correspondence</i></p> <p>Member States Competence. Member States Vote.</p>	CX/GP 25/34/9
9	<p>Other Business</p> <p><i>Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).</i></p>	
10	<p>Date and Place of Next Session</p> <p>Member States Competence. Member States Vote.</p>	
11	<p>Adoption of the Report</p> <p>Member States Competence. Member States Vote.⁴</p>	

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