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**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME**  
**CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS**  
**Eighth Session**

**PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**  
**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**

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.<sup>1</sup></b>	CX/SCH 25/8/1
2	Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies <b>MATTERS ARISING FROM SUBSIDIARY BODIES</b> - Matters for action <i>Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS43)</i> <b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b> <i>Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA54 and CCFA55)</i> <b>European Union Competence.</b> <b>European Union Vote.</b>	CX/SCH 25/8/2
2.1	Information on the use of the term “Country of harvest” in the labelling of spices <b>European Union Competence.</b> <b>European Union Vote.</b>	CX/SCH 25/8/2 Add.1
2.2	Information on activities of international organizations relevant to the work of CCSCH <b>Mixed Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	CX/SCH 25/8/2 Add.2

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

3	Draft standard for spices in the form of dried fruits and berries	
3.1	<p>Requirements for vanilla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments at Step 6/7 in reply to CL 2025/51-SCH</li> </ul> <p>Mixed Competence.</p> <p>Member States Vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Labelling provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Food additive provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Contaminant provisions</i></li> </ul> <p>European Union Competence.</p> <p>European Union Vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Hygiene provisions</i></li> </ul> <p>Mixed Competence.</p> <p>European Union Vote.</p>	<p>CX/SCH 25/8/3</p> <p>CX/SCH 25/8/3 Add.1</p>
3.2	<p>Requirements for large cardamom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/52-SCH</li> </ul> <p>Mixed Competence.</p> <p>Member States Vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Labelling provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Food additive provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Contaminant provisions</i></li> </ul> <p>European Union Competence.</p> <p>European Union Vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Hygiene provisions</i></li> </ul> <p>Mixed Competence.</p> <p>European Union Vote.</p>	<p>CX/SCH 25/8/4</p> <p>CX/SCH 25/8/4 Add.1</p>
4	Draft standard for spices in the form of dried barks	
4.1.	<p>Requirements for cinnamon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/53-SCH</li> </ul> <p>Mixed Competence.</p> <p>Member States Vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Labelling provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Food additive provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Contaminant provisions</i></li> </ul> <p>European Union Competence.</p> <p>European Union Vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Hygiene provisions</i></li> </ul>	<p>CX/ SCH 25/8/5</p> <p>CX/ SCH 25/8/5 Add.1</p>

	<p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>European Union Vote</b></p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Draft standard for spices in the form of dried seeds</b>	
<b>5.1</b>	<p>Requirements for coriander</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/54-SCH</li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>Member States Vote.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Labelling provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Food additive provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Contaminant provisions</i></li> </ul> <p><b>European Union Competence.</b></p> <p><b>European Union Vote.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Hygiene provisions</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>European Union Vote.</b></p>	<p><b>CX/SCH 25/8/6</b></p> <p><b>CX/SCH 25/8/6 Add.1</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Draft standard for herbs</b>	
<b>6.1</b>	<p>Requirements for sweet marjoram</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/55-SCH</li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>Member States Vote.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Labelling provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Food additive provisions</i></li> <li>- <i>Contaminant provisions</i></li> </ul> <p><b>European Union Competence.</b></p> <p><b>European Union Vote.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Hygiene provisions</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>European Union Vote.</b></p>	<p><b>CX/SCH 25/8/7</b></p> <p><b>CX/SCH 25/8/7 Add.1</b></p>
<b>7</b>	<b>New work and layout for SCH standards</b>	
<b>7.1</b>	<p>Discussion paper on trade data availability for spices and culinary herbs</p> <p><b>Mixed Competence.</b></p> <p><b>Member States Vote.</b></p>	<b>CX/SCH 25/8/8</b>

7.2	<b>Consideration of the proposals for new work (replies to CL 2024/40-SCH)</b> <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	CX/SCH 25/8/9
7.3	<b>Update to the template for SCH standards</b> <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	CX/SCH 25/8/10
8	<b>Other Business</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>	
9	<b>Date and Place of the Next Session</b> <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.</b>	
10	<b>Adoption of the Report</b> <b>Member States Competence.</b> <b>Member States Vote.<sup>2</sup></b>	

<sup>2</sup>This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items in the Report.