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Agenda item 1

CX/CF 22/15/1(REV1)

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS

15th Session

Virtual

9-13 and 24 May 2022

The working groups on the review of Codex standards for contaminants, follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations and priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA will meet on Tuesday, 3 May and Thursday, 5 May 2022 from 13.00 to 16.00

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda item	Subject matter	Doc. reference No.
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/CF 22/15/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies	CX/CF 22/15/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives	CX/CF 22/15/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organizations	CX/CF 22/15/4
Industrial, environmental and naturally occurring toxicants		
5	Maximum levels for cadmium in cocoa powder (100% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis) (at Step 4)	CX/CF 22/15/5
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/14-CF	CX/CF 22/15/5-Add.1
6	Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in cocoa beans (at Step 7)	CX/CF 22/15/6
	• Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2022/15-CF	CX/CF 22/15/6-Add.1
7	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories (at Step 4)	CX/CF 22/15/7
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/16-CF	CX/CF 22/15/7-Add.1
8	Maximum levels for methylmercury in certain fish species and associated sampling plan (orange roughy and pink cusk eel) (at Step 4)	CX/CF 22/15/8
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/17-CF	CX/CF 22/15/8-Add.1
Toxins		
9	Maximum levels for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children and associated sampling plans (at Step 4)	CX/CF 22/15/9
	• Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/18-CF	CX/CF 22/15/9-Add.1

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Check the Codex website for regular updates on the status of working documents and other logistic information related to this meeting.

[Website meeting page – CCF15](#)

Agenda item	Subject matter	Doc. reference No.
10	Maximum level for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts and associated sampling plan (at Step 4)	CX/CF 22/15/10
	Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/19-CF	CX/CF 22/15/10-Add.1
11	Maximum levels for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, dried chili and paprika, ginger, pepper, and turmeric and associated sampling plans (at Step 4)	CX/CF 22/15/11
12	Code of practice for prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cassava and cassava-based products (at Step 4)	CX/CF 22/15/12
	Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2022/21-CF	CX/CF 22/15/12-Add.1
Discussion papers		
13	Methylmercury in fish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility to establish a maximum level for Patagonian toothfish • Other risk management recommendations for methylmercury in fish 	CX/CF 22/15/8
	Comments in reply to CL 2022/17-CF	CX/CF 22/15/8-Add.1
14	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids	CX/CF 22/15/13 (not issued)
General issues		
15	Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for improved data collection	CX/CF 22/15/14
16	Review of methods of analysis for contaminants	CX/CF 22/15/15
	Comments in reply to CL 2022/22-CF	CX/CF 22/15/15-Add.1
Future work		
17	Forward work-plan for CCCF: Review of staple food-contaminant combinations for future work of CCCF	CL 2021/87-CF
	Comments in reply to CL 2021/87-CF	CX/CF 22/15/16
18	Review of Codex standards for contaminants	CL 2021/90-CF
	Comments in reply to CL 2021/90-CF	CX/CF 22/15/17
19	Follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations	CL 2021/89-CF
	Comments in reply to CL 2021/89-CF	CX/CF 22/15/18
20	Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA	REP21/CF14, Appendix VIII
	Comments in reply to CL 2021/88-CF	CX/CF 22/15/19
Other matters		
21	Other business	
22	Date and place of next session	
23	Adoption of the report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Document for information and use in discussions related to contaminants (Doc. Ref. CF/15 INF/1): An updated version of the document for information and use to support discussions on contaminants during the Session will be made available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

All circular letters relevant to CCCF are available on the Codex website as follows:

- <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCCF>

Agenda items 8 and 13: Working document CX/CF 22/15/8 contains the maximum levels for certain fish species (orange roughy and pink cusk eel) and the accompanying sampling plan (at Step 4) and the discussion paper on the feasibility to establish a maximum level for Patagonian toothfish and other risk management recommendations for methylmercury in fish. Comments on the recommendations for both, the matters in the Step Procedure and the discussion paper are requested through CL 2022/17-CF and will be compiled in CX/CF 22/15/8-Add.1 and will be considered under the relevant agenda items.

Agenda item 14: The Committee will consider how to proceed with PAs under Agenda item 19.

Agenda items 18, 19 and 20: The summary, conclusions and recommendations of the working groups on the review of Codex standards for contaminants, 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 made available as Conference Room Documents on the Codex website meeting page (CCCF15) and will be considered under these Agenda items.

Agenda item 21: Additional matters not scheduled for discussion in the Provisional Agenda could be proposed under Agenda item 1 and be considered under Agenda item 21 subject to agreement by the Committee. Matters scheduled for consideration under Other business are dependent on availability of time.