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WORK FROM THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (CCFA) FOR ADOPTION OR APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION

1. The Commission is invited to adopt the proposed draft or draft standards and related texts submitted for final adoption (Step 8 or Step 5/8) as listed in **Part 1** of this document.
2. Comments received regarding proposed draft standards and related texts from CCFA are contained in CX/CAC 21/44/9 Add.1.
3. The Commission is also invited to approve the Priority List of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA as referenced in **Part 2** of this document.
4. The Commission is furthermore invited to approve the proposals for revocation and discontinuation as referenced in **Part 3** of this document.

Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Job No.	Step
CCFA	Proposed draft Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives	REP21/FA Para. 66, Appendix III	-	5/8
	Draft and proposed draft food-additive provisions of the <i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA) (CXS 192- 1995)	REP21/FA Para. 182 (i), Appendix VI, part D		8 and 5/8
	Revisions to adopted provisions of the GSFA (CXS 192- 1995)	REP21/FA Para. 182 (i), Appendix VI, part D		Adoption
	Proposed draft revision of the <i>Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives</i> (CXG 36- 1989)	REP21/FA Para. 201 (i), Appendix X		5/8
	Inclusion of xanthan gum (INS 415) and pectins (INS 440) in FC 13.1.3 “Formulae for special medical purposes for infants” of the GSFA (CXS 192- 1995)	REP21/FA Para. 27, Appendix VI, part A		Adoption
	Changes related to the group header STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES in the GSFA (CXS 192- 1995)	REP21/FA Para. 203 (ii), Appendix VI, part B		Adoption
	Revised provisions of the GSFA in relation to the amendments to title and food category number for CXS 283 in Annex C of the GSFA (CXS 192- 1995)	REP21/FA Para. 106 (ii), a) Appendix VI, part C.1		Adoption
	Revised food-additive provisions of the GSFA in relation to the alignment of nine standards for CCMMP, six standards for CCFO and three standards for CCSCHE	REP21/FA Para. 106 (ii), b) Appendices C.2 -C.4		Adoption
	Revised food-additive provisions of the GSFA in relation to the partial alignment of CXS 249-2006, CXS 273-1968, CXS 275-1973 and CXS 288-1978 to include tamarind seed polysaccharide (INS 437)	REP21/FA Para. 106 (ii), c) Appendix VI, Part C.5		Adoption
	Proposed revised food-additive provisions of the GSFA in relation to the linked entry for food category 12.5 in the References to Commodity Standards for GSFA Table 3 Additives in the Annex to Table 3	REP21/FA Para. 106 (ii), d), Appendix VI, part C.6		Adoption
Revised provisions for sweeteners in different food categories (CXS 192- 1995)	REP21/FA Para. 173(i), Appendix VI, part E		Adoption	

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	Revised food-additive sections of the nine standards for milk and milk products, i.e. Group Standards for <i>Cheeses in Brine</i> (CXS 208-1999); <i>Unripened Cheese including Fresh Cheese</i> (CXS 221-2001); <i>Standards for a Blend of Evaporated Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat</i> (CXS 250-2006); <i>a Blend of Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat in Powdered Form</i> (CXS 251-2006); <i>a Blend of Sweetened Condensed Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat</i> (CXS 252-2006); <i>Standards for Cottage Cheese</i> (CXS 273-1968); <i>Cream Cheese</i> (CXS 275-1973); <i>Extra Hard Grating Cheese</i> (CXS 278-1978); and <i>General Standard for Cheese</i> (CXS 283-1978)	REP21/FA Para. 106(i), a), Appendix V, part A		Adoption
	Revised food-additive sections of the six standards for fats and oils, i.e. <i>Standards for Edible Fats and Oils not covered by Individual Standards</i> (CXS 19-1981); <i>Olive oils and olive pomace oils</i> (CXS 33-1981); <i>Named vegetable oils</i> (CXS 210-1999); <i>Named animal fats</i> (CXS 211-1999); <i>Fat spreads and blended spreads</i> (CXS 256-2007); and <i>Fish oils</i> (CXS 329-2017)	REP21/FA Para. 106(i), b), Appendix V, Part B		Adoption
	Revised food-additive sections of the three standards for spices and culinary herbs, i.e. <i>Standards for Black, White and Green Peppers</i> (CXS 326-2017); <i>Cumin</i> (CXS 327-2017); and <i>Dried Thyme</i> (CXS 328-2017)	REP21/FA Para. 106(i), c), Appendix V, Part C		Adoption
	Amendments to Standards for <i>Bouillons and Consommés</i> (CXS 117-1981) and <i>Wheat Flour</i> (CXS 152-1985) due to alignment of methylate copolymer, basic (INS 1205)	REP21/FA Para. 106(i), d), Appendix V, Part D		Adoption

Part 2 – Other texts for approval

Codex Body	Text	Reference and project document
CCFA	Priority List of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA	REP21/FA, Para. 227, Appendix XI

Part 3 – Proposals for revocation and discontinuation of standards and related texts

Codex Body	Text	Reference
CCFA	Revocation of food additive provisions of the GSFA	REP21/FA, Para. 182(ii), Appendix VII
	Discontinuation of the work on draft and proposed draft food additive provisions of the GSFA	REP21/FA, Para. 182(iii), Appendix VIII