



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES
Forty-fifth Session**

Beijing, China, 18-22 March 2013

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The session will be held at the Asia Hotel, Beijing, China
from Monday 18 March at 9.30 hours to Friday 22 March 2013

The meeting of the Working Group on the Codex *General Standard for Food Additives* will be held at the same venue from Friday 15 March 2013 at 09.00 hours to Saturday 16 March 2013 at 18.00 hours

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Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FA 13/45/1
2	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees and Task Forces	CX/FA 13/45/2
3	Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 76 th Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)	CX/FA 13/45/3
4(a)	Endorsement and/or Revision of Maximum Levels for Food Additives and Processing Aids in Codex Standards	CX/FA 13/45/4 CX/FA 13/45/4-Add.1
4(b)	Application of the decision-tree on the alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards and relevant provisions of the GSFA	CX/FA 13/45/5
4(c)	Discussion paper on the revision of the <i>Guidelines for the Evaluation of Food Additive Intakes</i> (CAC/GL 3-1989)	CX/FA 13/45/6
<u>Codex General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)</u>		
5(a)	Recommendations for provisions in Tables 1 and 2 food additive listed in Table 3 with “acidity regulator” function and horizontal approach for provisions in Tables 1 and 2 food additive listed in Table 3 with “emulsifier, stabilizer and thickener” function	CX/FA 13/45/7
5(b)	Recommendations for provisions for aluminium containing food additives of the GSFA	CX/FA 13/45/8
5(c)	Proposed draft food additives provisions for aspartame - acesulfame salt (INS 962) (replies to CL 2012/5-FA Part B, point 7)	CX/FA 13/45/9
5(d)	New proposals for the use of nisin (INS 234) in food category 08.0 “Meat and meat products, including poultry and game” (replies to CL 2012/5-FA Part B, point 8)	CX/FA 13/45/10
5(e)	Proposals for new additive provisions in food category 16.0 “Prepared foods” (replies to CL 2012/5-FA Part B, point 9)	CX/FA 13/45/11
5(f)	Proposals for new additive provisions and/or revision of food additive provisions of the GSFA (replies to CL 2012/5-FA Part B, point 10)	CX/FA 13/45/12

Working documents will be uploaded onto the Codex website: www.codexalimentarius.org/ or direct ftp-link: <ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/meetings/ccfa/ccfa45>

Delegates should bring to the meeting all documents which have been distributed.

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5(g)	Proposals for application of Note 188 to provisions for acesulfame potassium (INS 950) and Note 191 to provisions for aspartame (INS 951)	CX/FA 13/45/13 CX/FA 13/45/13 Corrigendum
<u>International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives</u>		
6	Proposals for Changes and/or Addition to the International Numbering System for Food Additives - Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 13/45/14 CX/FA 13/45/14 Add.1 CX/FA 13/45/14-Add.2 (Original language only)
<u>Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives</u>		
7	Specifications for the Identity and Purity of food additives arising from the 76 th JECFA Meeting - Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 13/45/15 CX/FA 13/45/15-Add.1 CX/FA 13/45/15-Add.2 (Original language only)
<u>Priority List of Food Additives Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA</u>		
8(a)	Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Food Additives proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2012/8-FA)	CX/FA 13/45/16 CX/FA 13/45/16-Add.1 (Original language only)
8(b)	Proposed prioritized list of colours for re-evaluation by JECFA	CX/FA 13/45/17
<u>Others</u>		
9	Other Business and Future Work	
9 (a)	Database on processing aids – Criteria for entry of substances in the database	CX/FA 13/45/18
9(b)	Discussion paper on recommendations for Note 161 of the GSFA	CX/FA 13/45/19
10	Date and Place of Next Session	
11	Adoption of the Draft Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Information document to the discussion on the GSFA	FA/45 INF/01
Information document on food additive provisions in commodity standards	FA/45 INF/02
Inventory of Substances used as Processing Aids (IPA), updated list	FA/45 INF/03 (Original language only)

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 5: The documents listed under this Agenda Item (CX/FA 13/45/7-13) will form the basis for the discussion in the physical Working Group on the GSFA. The report of the Working Group will be made available as a CRD at the meeting and will be considered under this item.