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Agenda item 1

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING

Forty-fifth Session

Budapest, Hungary
9 – 13 March 2026

*The Working Group on Endorsement of Methods of Analysis and Sampling will meet
on Sunday, 8 March 2026*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item	Subject	Document
1	Adoption of the agenda	CX/MAS 26/45/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies	CX/MAS 26/45/2
3	Endorsement of methods of analysis provisions and sampling plans in Codex standards ¹	
3.1	Methods of analysis and sampling submitted by Codex subsidiary bodies	CX/MAS 26/45/3
4	Matters pending from CCMAS44 ¹	
4.1	Review of methods of analysis in commodity standards (fish and fishery products, fats and oils, cereals, pulses and legumes and derived products): - Comments in reply to CL 2026/1-MAS	CX/MAS 26/45/4
4.2	Retyping of ISO 1871 for determining protein in quinoa	CX/MAS 26/45/5
5	Review of methods of analysis in CXS 234 ¹	
5.1	Fruit juices workable package - Comments in reply to CL 2026/2-MAS	CX/MAS 26/45/6
5.2	Cocoa products and chocolate workable package - Comments in reply to CL 2026/3-MAS	CX/MAS 26/45/7
5.3	Sugars and honey workable package - Comments in reply to CL 2026/4-MAS	CX/MAS 26/45/8
6	Methods of analysis for precautionary allergen labelling	CX/MAS 26/45/9
7	Sampling plans: Discussion papers	
7.1	Review of sampling plans in CXS 234-1999	CX/MAS 26/45/10:

¹ See notes overleaf

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Item	Subject	Document
	- Comments in reply to CL 2026/5-MAS	CX/MAS 26/45/10 Add.1
7.2	Sampling plans for bulk materials/heterogenous lots including mycotoxins	CX/MAS 26/45/11
	- Comments in reply to CL 2026/6-MAS	CX/MAS 26/45/11 Add.1
8	Harmonization of names and format for principles identified in CXS 234	CX/MAS 26/45/12
9	Report of an Inter-Agency Meeting on Methods of Analysis	CRD
10	Other business and future work	
11	Date and place of next session	
12	Adoption of report	

INFORMATION NOTES

The Working Group on Endorsement of Methods of Analysis and Sampling will address:

- (i) matters from the CAC and other subsidiary bodies (CX/MAS 26/45/2);
- (ii) methods of analysis and sampling plans for endorsement (CX/MAS 26/45/3; CX/MAS 26/45/4 and CX/MAS 26/45/5);
- (iii) the fruit juices workable package (CX/MAS 26/45/6);
- (iv) the cocoa products and chocolate workable package (CX/MAS 26/45/7);
- (v) the sugars and honey workable package (CX/MAS 26/45/8);
- (vi) precautionary allergen labelling (CX/MAS 26/45/9); and
- (vii) any other matters relevant to methods of analysis.

The report of the working group will be made available as CRD02 on the CCMAS webpage and will be considered under this item.