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1	Adoption of the Agenda Member States Competence. Member States Vote. ¹	CX/CF 25/18/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies Mixed Competence. European Union Vote. ²	CX/CF 25/18/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organisations Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/4
Industrial, environmental and naturally occurring contaminants		
5	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories (at Step 7) – Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2025/09-CF European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/5 CX/CF 25/18/5-Add.1
6	Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods (at Step 4) – Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/10-CF Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/6 CX/CF 25/18/6-Add.1

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

² This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual aspects of this agenda item.

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Toxins		
7	Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices (at Step 7) Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2025/11-CF European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/7 CX/CF 25/18/7-Add.1
8	Maximum level and associated sampling plan for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts (at Step 4) Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/12-CF European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/8 CX/CF 25/18/8-Add.1
9	Review of the <i>Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts</i> (CXC 55-2004) (at Step 4) Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/13-CF Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/9 CX/CF 25/18/9-Add.1
Discussion Papers		
10	Review of the <i>Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed</i> (CXC 74-2014) Mixed Competence. Member States Vote. Guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for the collection of data for submission to the GEMS/Food database Comments in reply to CL 2025/27-CF European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/10 CX/CF 25/18/11 CX/CF 25/18/10-Add.1
11	Review of the <i>Code of practice for the reduction of acrylamide in foods</i> (CXC 67-2009) European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/12
12	Review of the <i>Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in Raw Materials and Supplemental Feedingstuffs for Milk-Producing Animals</i> (CXC 45-1997) Comments in reply to CL 2025/23-CF Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/13 CX/CF 25/18/13-Add.1
13	Development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids in food and feed Comments in reply to CL 2025/41-CF Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/14 CX/CF 25/18/14-Add.1

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General issues		
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15	Review of numeric performance criteria for methods of analysis for total aflatoxins utilizing the sum of components concept in relevant sampling plans – Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/15-CF European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/16 CX/CF 25/18/16-Add.1
16	Application of maximum levels to multi-ingredient products – Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2025/03-CF European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/17 CX/CF 25/18/17-Add.1
17	Analysis of occurrence data of lead in spice mixtures European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/18
18	Analysis of occurrence data of aflatoxins in cereals European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/CF 25/18/19
Future Work		
19	Review of Codex standards for contaminants – Comments in reply to CL 2025/08-CF Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.	REP24/CF17 para 153 CX/CF 25/18/20
20	Follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.	REP24/CF17 para 164, CX/CF 25/18/3
21	Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA – Comments in reply to CL 2025/04-CF Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	REP24/CF17, para 168, App X CX/CF 25/18/21
Other Matters		
22	Other Business Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).	

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23	Date and place of the next session Member States Competence. Member States Vote.	
24	Adoption of the Report Member States Competence. Member States Vote. ³	

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