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WORK OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING (CCMAS)

1. The Commission is invited to adopt the standards and related texts submitted for final adoption as listed in **Part 1** of this document.
2. The comments received regarding standards and related texts from CCMAS43 submitted for adoption are contained in CX/CAC 24/47/8 Add.1.
3. The Commission is invited to confirm their revocation of existing Codex standards and related texts proposed for revocation as recommended by Codex committees. The relevant proposal from CCMAS is listed in **Part 2** of this document, including the reference in the relevant report.
4. The Commission is invited to consider and/or advise CCMAS in relation to provisions in several Codex standards and related texts. The relevant provisions, standards and related texts are listed in **Part 3** of this document.
5. The critical review of these texts was undertaken by the 86th Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC86).

Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption

Standards and related texts	Reference	Step
Methods of analysis/performance criteria for provisions in Codex standards for inclusion in the <i>Recommended methods of analysis and sampling</i> (CXS 234-1999)	REP24/MAS, paragraphs 20(i & iii), 23(i) and 26(i) Appendix II, Parts 1 and 2	Adoption
Sampling plan for methylmercury in fish for inclusion in the <i>General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</i> (CXS 193-1995)	REP24/MAS, paragraph 20(i) Appendix II, Part 1	Adoption
Inclusion of “Nitrogen to protein conversion factors” as an Annex to the <i>Recommended methods of analysis and sampling</i> (CXS 234-1999)	REP24/MAS, paragraph 76(i – iii and v)	Adoption

Part 2 – Existing Codex standards and related texts proposed for revocation

Standards and related texts	Reference
<i>General methods for the detection of irradiated foods</i> (CXS 231-2001)	REP24/MAS, paragraph 20(ii)

Part 3 – Codex standards and related texts proposed for consideration/advice by CAC

Standards and related texts	Reference
Provision of assistance to CCMAS on ashing temperature and/or acceptability to endorse two ash provisions for relevant cereals, pulses and legumes standards (CXS 152-1985, CXS 154-1985, CXS 155-1985, CXS 172-1989, CXS 173-1989 and CXS 202-1995)	REP24/MAS, paragraph 23(ii)