

## CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION



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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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2	Report by the Chairperson on the 90th Session of the Executive Committee	REP26/EXEC1
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4.5	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF)	CX/CAC 26/49/7
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5	Proposals for new work	CX/CAC 26/49/12
6	Corrections and amendments to Codex texts from the Codex Secretariat	CX/CAC 26/49/13
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11	Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	CX/CAC 26/49/18
12	Designation of countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex subsidiary bodies	CX/CAC 26/49/19
13	Other business	
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**APPENDIX I****METHODS OF WORK FOR THE 49TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

1. Members of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) will be invited to endorse procedures outlined below under Item 1 “Adoption of the agenda” of the 49th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC49).
2. These procedures reflect the established method of work for the last four sessions of CAC.
3. The report of CAC49 will record the Commission’s consensus on the working modalities for the Session outlined below under Conduct of the debate.

**Conduct of the debate**

4. CAC49 will be convened in a hybrid modality with both physical presence at CICG, Geneva and participation through the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The plenary session will also be webcasted live on the FAO Webcast platform.
5. Members and Observers will be permitted to make oral interventions on any agenda item of CAC49 remotely. The aim of providing the opportunity for Members and Observers to make oral interventions remotely is to provide greater flexibility for participation in line with requests made by Members, permitting a reduction in the size of their respective delegations, and enhancing transparency and inclusivity.
6. Members and Observers attending the meeting virtually will be given equal accessibility and capability inside the Zoom meeting platform. However, only Member delegations present physically in the plenary will be permitted to vote. Therefore, all Members should ensure that they have at least one delegate present in person in order to participate in all decision-making modalities of the Commission.
7. Remote participation will be enabled through the Zoom videoconferencing platform and connection details will be provided to those Members and Observers who have indicated in their registration that they would like to participate remotely. The Zoom meeting will be displayed in the meeting room so that participants attending CAC49 physically will be able to see and listen to the participants attending the meeting virtually, and vice versa.
8. All interventions should be made by the Head of Delegation. If the Head of Delegation is participating remotely, then they should request the floor via the raise hand function on Zoom. Requests for the floor from Heads of Delegation participating remotely will be added to the Chairperson’s speaker list directly by the Codex Secretariat.
9. Observers may choose to be present in-person or remotely, or both.

**Other Matters**

10. All documents for the Session are prepared and uploaded onto the Codex webpage by the Secretariat, as per established practice, in all six official languages of the United Nations. The provisional timetable is published on the CAC49 webpage.
11. Interventions by Members and Observers will be limited to a maximum of two minutes. The Chairperson will enforce such time management.
12. Members will normally be given the floor before Observers, and in the order they request the floor.
13. The time zone applicable to CAC49 will be the time of the venue, i.e. Central European Summer Time (UTC +2). The meeting will be scheduled from 10.00 to 13.00 hours in the morning, and from 15.00 to 18.00 hours in the afternoon.
14. Simultaneous interpretation in all six official languages of the United Nations will be provided for all plenary sessions of CAC49.