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WORK OF THE CODEx COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (CCFA)

1. The 49th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC49) is invited to adopt the standards and related texts submitted for adoption by CCFA56 as listed in **Part 1** of this document.
2. The comments received regarding standards and related texts submitted for adoption by CAC49 are contained in CX/CAC 26/49/8 Add.1.
3. CAC49 is also invited to revoke existing specific provisions in the *General standard for food additives* (GSFA, CXS 192-1995) as recommended by CCFA56 and referenced in **Part 2** of this document.
4. CAC49 is furthermore invited to discontinue work on specified draft food additive provisions as recommended by CCFA56 and referenced in **Part 3** of this document.
5. The critical review of these standards and related texts will be conducted by the 90th session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CX/EXEC 26/90/3 Add.2).¹

¹ REP26/EXEC1

Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption

Standards and related texts	Reference	Job No.	Step
Standard for baker's yeast	REP26/FA paragraph 156(i) and Appendix XII	N13-2024	5/8
Draft specifications for the identity and purity of food additives for inclusion in the <i>List of Codex specifications for food additives</i> (CXA 6)	REP26/FA paragraph 51(i) and Appendix III		5/8
Draft revision of the <i>Class names and the International Numbering System for food additives</i> (CXG 36-1989)	REP26/FA paragraph 133(i) and Appendix X		5/8
Draft food additive provisions of the <i>General standard for food additives</i> (GSFA, CXS 192-1995) and revisions to adopted provisions	REP26/FA paragraph 120(i) and Appendix VI Part D		Adoption
Insertion of Note 643 associated with the provisions for carotenoid-related food additives in FC 06.8.1 Revision of the food additive provision for the use of paprika extract (INS 160c(ii)) in FC 06.8.1 Correction of Note 667 associated with tartrazine (INS 102) in FC 06.8.1	REP26/FA paragraph 13, 15, 17 and Appendix VI Part A		Adoption
Revised food additive provisions of the GSFA in relation to the endorsement of one CCASIA standard, one CCNE standards, three CCSCH standards	REP26/FA paragraph 56, 62, 64 and Appendix VI Part B		Adoption
Revised food additive provisions of the GSFA in relation to the alignment of three CCAFRICA standards, two CCLAC standards, two CCNASWAP standards and one CCPFV standard Revised food additive provision for STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES in FC 08.2	REP26/FA paragraph 88(ii), (iii) and Appendix VI Part C		Adoption
Consequential amendments to the GSFA concerning the change from nisin (INS 234) to nisin A (INS 234(i))	REP26/FA paragraph 133(iii) and Appendix VI Part E		Adoption
Revision to the GSFA to accompany the adoption of the draft standard for bakers' yeast	REP26/FA paragraph 156 and Appendix VI Part F		Adoption
Revised food additive sections of three CCAFRICA standards, two CCNASWP standards, one CCCPC standard	REP26/FA paragraph 88(i) and Appendix V Part A		Adoption
Revision to the food additive provisions in the <i>Standard for canned raspberries</i> (CXS 60-1981) and the <i>Standard for canned strawberries</i> (CXS 62-1981)	REP26/FA paragraph 94a and Appendix V Part B		Adoption

Part 2 – Codex standards and related texts proposed for revocation

Standards and related texts	Reference
Specified food additive provisions of the GSFA (CXS 192-1995)	REP26/ paragraph and Appendix VII

Part 3 – Work proposed for discontinuation

Standards and related texts	Reference
Specified draft food additive provisions of the GSFA (CXS 192-1995)	REP26/ paragraph and Appendix VIII