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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Division of Competence and Voting Right

between the European Union and its Member States according to Rule of procedure II
paragraph 5 of the Codex Alimentarius

Item	Subject	Document
1	Adoption of the agenda and methods of work for the session Member States Competence / Member States Vote. ¹	CX/CAC 25/48/1
2	Report by the Chairperson on the 88 th and 89 th Sessions of the Executive Committee (including matters referred) Member States Competence / Member States Vote. ²	REP25/EXEC1 REP25/EXEC2
3	Amendments to the <i>Codex Procedural Manual</i> Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 25/48/2
4	Standard setting work of Codex committees (adoption, revocation and discontinuation)	
4.1	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CCFFV) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex I.	CX/CAC 25/48/3 CX/CAC 25/48/3 Add.1
4.2	Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex II.	CX/CAC 25/48/4 CX/CAC 25/48/4 Add.1
4.3	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex III	CX/CAC 25/48/5 CX/CAC 25/48/5 Add.1
4.4	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCCF) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex IV.	CX/CAC 25/48/6 CX/CAC 25/48/6 Add.1

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

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4.5	Codex Committee on Pesticides Residues (CCPR) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex V.	CX/CAC 25/48/7 CX/CAC 25/48/7 Add.1
4.6	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex VI.	CX/CAC 25/48/8 CX/CAC 25/48/8 Add.1
4.7	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex VII.	CX/CAC 25/48/9 CX/CAC 25/48/9 Add.1
5	Proposals for new work Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex VIII. ³	CX/CAC 25/48/10 CX/CAC 25/48/10 Add.1
6	Editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Codex Secretariat Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 25/48/11
7	Other matters relating to Codex subsidiary bodies	
7.1	Codex Committees Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex IX.	CX/CAC 25/48/12
7.2	Reports of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees Member States Competence / Member States Vote ⁴ .	REP25/AFRICA REP25/NASWP REP25/ASIA REP25/NE
8	Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031 – Monitoring framework – Comments Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 25/48/13 CX/CAC 25/48/13 Add.1
9	Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 25/48/14
10	Matters arising from FAO and WHO Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 25/48/15
11	Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons, Members of the Executive Committee elected on a geographical basis Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 25/48/16
12	Appointment of Coordinators Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 25/48/17

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13	Designation of Countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies <i>Member States Competence / Member States Vote.</i>	CX/CAC 25/48/18
14	Any Other Business <i>Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).</i>	
15	Adoption of the Report <i>Member States Competence / Member States Vote.⁵</i>	

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Work from the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CCFFV)

Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCFFV	Standard for fresh dates Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/FFV Paragraph 24, Appendix II	8
CCFFV	Standard for fresh curry leaves Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/FFV Paragraph 34, Appendix III	5/8

Work from the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA)**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCFA	Specifications for the identity and purity of food additives for inclusion in the <i>List of Codex specifications for food additives</i> (CXA 6-2024) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA, Paragraph 50(i), Appendix III	5/8
CCFA	Draft Revision of the <i>Class Names and the International Numbering System for food additives</i> (CXG 36-1989) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA Paragraph 123 (i), Appendix X	5/8
CCFA	Draft food additive provisions of the <i>General standard for food additives</i> (GSFA, CXS 192-1995) and revisions to adopted provisions) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA Paragraph 109 (i), Appendix VI, Part C	Adoption
CCFA	Revised food additive provisions of the GSFA in relation to the alignment of five FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia (CCASIA) standards, three FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for the Near East (CCNE) standards, eight Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) standards, one Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO) standard, and one Codex Committee on Cereals, Pulses and Legumes (CCCPL) standard European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA Paragraph 73 (ii), Appendix VI, Part B.1-B.5	Adoption
CCFA	Revision to the reference to commodity standards for the GSFA Table 3 additives for food category 12.2.1 “Herbs and spices (ONLY SPICES)” European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA Paragraph 73 (iii), Appendix VI, Parts B.3.3.1,	Adoption
CCFA	Revised food additive sections of three CCASIA standards, three CCNE standards, eight CCSCH standards, and the Standard for rice (CXS 198-1995) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA Paragraph 73 (i), Appendix V, Parts A	Adoption
CCFA	Revised food additives provisions of the <i>Standard for pickled cucumbers (Cucumber Pickles)</i> (CXS 115-1981), <i>Standard for canned stone fruits</i> (CXS 242-2003); and <i>Standard for jams, jellies and marmalades</i> (CXS 296-2009) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA Paragraph 83, 86 and 89, Appendix V, Part B	Adoption
CCFA	Amendment to the Standard for food grade salt (CXS 150-1985) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA Paragraph 21 (i), Appendix XII	Adoption

Part 2 – Codex standards and related texts proposed for revocation

Codex body	Text	Reference
CCFA	Specified draft food additive provisions of the GSFA (CXS 192-1995) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA, Paragraph 109 (ii), Appendix VII

Part 3 – Work proposed for discontinuation

Codex body	Text	Reference
CCFA	Specified draft food additive provisions of the GSFA (CXS 192-1995) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA Paragraph 109 (iii), Appendix VII

Work from the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS)**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCMAS	Methods of analysis/performance criteria/sampling plan for provisions in Codex standards (CXS 234-1999) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/MAS paragraphs 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 27, 28(i), 45, 59(i) and 86(i), Appendix II, Part 1	Adoption
CCMAS	Inclusion of “Nitrogen to protein conversion factors” as an Annex to the <i>Recommended methods of analysis and sampling</i> (CXS 234-1999) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/MAS, paragraph 11(vi), Appendix III	Adoption

Part 2 –Codex standards and related texts proposed for revocation

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference
CCMAS	Specified methods of analysis for provisions in Codex standards (CXS 234-1999) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/MAS paragraphs 19, 27, 28(i), 45, 59(i) and 86(i), Appendix II, Part 1

Work from the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCCF	Maximum level (ML) of 2.5 mg/kg for lead in spices, dried bark for inclusion in the <i>General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed</i> (CXS 193-1995) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/CF18, Paragraph 47(i)(a), Appendix III	8
CCCF	ML of 2.0 mg/kg for lead in culinary herbs, dried for inclusion in CXS 193-1995 European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/CF18, Paragraph 47(i)(b), Appendix III	5/8
CCCF	Revised <i>Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts</i> (CXC 55-2004) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/CF18, Paragraph 80(i), Appendix V	5/8
CCCF	Editorial amendment to Annex X of CXS 193- 1995: Removal of outdated content from Annex X - <i>Scientific justification for the guideline levels for radionuclides in foods contaminated following a nuclear or radiological emergency</i> European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/CF18, Paragraph 17(v), Appendix II	
CCCF	Editorial amendments to CXS 193-1995: Inclusion of MLs for marine biotoxins (Section 1.5 of the <i>Standard for live and raw bivalve molluscs</i> (CXS 292-2008)) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/CF18, Paragraph 198	

Part 2 – Work proposed for discontinuation

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference
CCCF	ML of 2.5 mg/kg for lead in culinary herbs, dried European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/CF18, Paragraph 47(ii), Appendix III
CCCF	ML and associated sampling plan for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/CF18, Paragraph 72(i)

Work from the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCPR	MRLs for different combinations of pesticide/commodity (ies) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/PR56 Paragraph 217 (i)(a), Appendix III	5/8
CCPR	Guidelines for monitoring the stability and purity of reference materials and related stock solutions of pesticides during prolonged storage European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/PR56 Paragraph 234, Appendix VII	8
CCPR	Correction to the definition for “fat” in the <i>Classification of food and feed</i> (CXA 4-1989) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/PR56 Paragraph 18 (vi), Appendix II Part 2	

Part 2 – Proposed priority list of pesticides for evaluation by JMPR for approval

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference
CCPR	Priority list of pesticides for evaluation by JMPR European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/PR, paragraph 279(i-ii), Appendix VIII

Part 3 – Codex standards and related texts proposed for revocation

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference
CCPR	CXLs for different combinations of pesticide/commodity (ies) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/PR, paragraphs 217(i)(b) and 239(i), Appendix IV

Part 4 – Work proposed for discontinuation

Codex body	Text	Reference
CCPR	MRLs for different combinations of pesticide/commodity (ies) withdrawn from the step procedure European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/PR, paragraph 217(ii)(a), Appendix V

Part 5 – Other issue for action

Codex body	Issue	Reference
CCPR	Reiterate to FAO and WHO and their governing bodies the critical importance of JMPR to support science-based establishment of pesticide MRLs in a timely and efficient manner and to ensure that JMPR has adequate resources to undertake its work European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/PR, paragraph 291(iii)

Part 6 – Other issue for information

Codex body	Issue	Reference
CCPR	<p>Insertion of the note “<i>for monitoring and regulatory purposes, whole milk is to be analyzed, and the result compared to the MRL for whole milk</i>” to the CXLs for milk fats (FM 0183) in the Codex database for MRLs for pesticides in all cases where CXLs are established for fat-soluble pesticides in both milks (ML 0106) and milk fats (FM 0183)</p> <p>European Union Competence / European Union Vote.</p>	<p>REP25/PR, paragraph 222(ii-iii)</p>
CCPR	<p>Scheduling of a virtual session of the joint electronic working group (EWG) that precedes a virtual joint session of CCPR and the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food (CCRVDF)</p> <p>Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.</p>	<p>REP25/PR, paragraph 302</p>

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ANNEX VIWork from the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)

No document on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) will be issued for CAC48, as it will be considered by CAC49 as appropriate

Work of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees

Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCLAC	Regional standard for Castilla lulo Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP24/LAC, Paragraph 81, Appendix III	5/8
CCNE	Inclusion of the nitrogen to protein conversion factor (Nx) value of 5.71 for tehena in the Annex to the <i>Recommended methods of analysis and sampling</i> (CXS 234-1999) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/NE, Paragraph 24(ii)	
CCNE	Consequential amendments to the <i>Regional standard for tehena</i> (CXS 259R-2007) and the <i>Regional standard for doogh</i> (CXS 332R-2018) to include a cross reference to the Annex on Nx factors in CXS 234-1999 Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/NE, Paragraph 24(ii-iii)	
CCNE	Inclusion of labelling provisions for non-retail containers in the <i>Regional standards for canned humus with tehena</i> (CXS 257R-2007); <i>canned foul medames</i> (CXS 258R-2007); <i>tehena</i> (CXS 259R-2007); <i>harissa (red hot pepper paste)</i> (CXS 308R-2011); <i>halwa tehenia</i> (CXS 309R-2011); and <i>date paste</i> (CXS 314R-2013) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/NE, Paragraph 35(ii), Appendix III, Part B	

Proposals for new work**Table 1: Proposals to undertake new work or revise a standard submitted by active committees**

Committee	New work proposal	Reference
CCAFRICA	Regional standard for braised or boiled, salted and unsalted, dried fish Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/AFRICA, paragraph 62 (i), Appendix IV
CCNASWP	Regional standard for galip nut Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/NASWP, paragraph 84(i), Appendix IV
CCNASWP	Regional standard for breadfruit flour Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/NASWP, paragraph 84(ii), Appendix V
CCFFV	Standard for fresh turmeric Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/FFV, paragraph 89(i), Appendix VI
CCFFV	Standard for fresh broccoli Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/FFV, paragraph 92(ii)
CCFA	Priority list of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/FA, paragraph 133(i), Appendix XI
CCFA	New work on proposed draft food additive provisions of the GSFA European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/FA, paragraph 109(iv), Appendix IX
CCCF	Revision 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	REP25/CF18, paragraph 90(ii) and Appendix VI (Part I)
CCCF	Revision 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) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote	REP25/CF18, paragraph 102(ii) and Appendix VII
CCCF	Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids in food and feed Mixed Competence / Member States Vote	REP25/CF18, paragraph 106(ii) and Appendix VIII
CCPR	Priority list of pesticides proposed for evaluation by JMPR European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP25/PR, paragraph 279(i-ii), Appendix VIII
CCASIA	The conversion of the Regional standard for laver products (Asia) (CXS 323R-2017) into an international standard Mixed Competence / European Union Vote	REP25/ASIA, paragraph 141, Appendix VIII

Table 2: Proposals to undertake new work or revise a standard submitted by a Member⁶

Proposer	New work proposal	Reference
United Arab Emirates	Standard for pasteurized camel milk Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	Circular letter, CL 2025/50-CAC
European Union	New work on the development of principles for the risk analysis of new food sources and production systems (NFPS) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	Appendix II of CX/CAC 25/48/10

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Other matters related to Codex Subsidiary Bodies**Codex Committees**

Codex body	Text
CCPFV	Proposed amendment of the Standard for kimchi (CXS 223-2001) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.
CCFFP	Matters related to the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Product Member States Competence / Member States Vote.
CCPR/ CCRVDF	Joint electronic working group of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) and the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.