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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

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3	Amendments to the <i>Codex Procedural Manual</i> Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/2
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4.2	Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFH) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in <u>Annex II.</u>	CX/CAC 26/49/4 CX/CAC 26/49/4 Add.1
4.3	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in <u>Annex III</u>	CX/CAC 26/49/5 CX/CAC 26/49/5 Add.1
4.4	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in <u>Annex IV.</u>	CX/CAC 26/49/6 CX/CAC 26/49/6 Add.1
4.5	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in <u>Annex V.</u>	CX/CAC 26/49/7 CX/CAC 26/49/7 Add.1
4.6	Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in <u>Annex VI.</u>	CX/CAC 26/49/8 CX/CAC 26/49/8 Add.1

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4.7	Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex VII.	CX/CAC 26/49/9 CX/CAC 26/49/9 Add.1
4.8	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Product (CCFFP) – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex VIII.	CX/CAC 26/49/10 CX/CAC 26/49/10 Add.1
4.9	Standards from other Codex committees for which the endorsement requirements from relevant committees have been fulfilled – Comments Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex IX.	CX/CAC 26/49/11 CX/CAC 26/49/11 Add.1
5	Proposals for new work Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex X.	CX/CAC 26/49/12
6	Corrections and amendments to Codex texts from the Codex Secretariat Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/13
7.1	Other matters relating to Codex subsidiary bodies Competence and Voting Rights are specified in Annex XI.	CX/CAC 26/49/14
7.2	Coordination of work between the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues and the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods - Joint CCPR/CCRVDF electronic working group on dual-use compounds - status of work Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Add. 1
7.3	The use of “country of harvest” in food labelling of spices European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Add. 2
7.4	Terms of Reference for the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Add. 3
8	Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025 – Implementation report Member States Competence / Member States Vote. ³	CX/CAC 26/49/15
9	Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/16
10	Matters arising from FAO and WHO Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ⁴	CX/CAC 26/49/17
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 26/49/18
12	Designation of Countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/19
13	Any 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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⁴ This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual topics discussed under this item.

Item	Subject	Document
14	Adoption of the Report Member States Competence / Member States Vote. ⁵	

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Work from the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCSCH	Standard for spices in the form of dried fruits and berries - Requirements for vanilla Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ⁶	REP26/SCH, paragraph 61(i) Appendix III	8
CCSCH	Standard for spices in the form of dried fruits and berries - Requirements for large cardamom Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ⁶	REP26/SCH, paragraph 74(i) Appendix IV	5/8
CCSCH	Standard for spices in the form of dried seeds - Requirements for coriander Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ⁶	REP26/SCH, paragraph 104(i) Appendix V	5/8

Part 2 – Standards and related texts submitted for adoption at Step 5

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	
CCSCH	Standard for herbs - Requirements for sweet marjoram Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ⁶	REP26/SCH, paragraph 122(i) Appendix VI	5

Part 3 – Other issue for information

Codex body	Issue	Reference
CCSCH	Template for SCH standards Member States Competence / Member States Vote.	REP26/SCH, paragraph 57 and Appendix VII

⁶ Provisions related to food labelling, food additives and contaminants fall under European Union Competence/European Union vote. Provisions related to Food hygiene fall under Mixed Competence/European Union Vote.

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

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCFH	Consequential amendments to the <i>Code of practice on food allergen management for food business operators</i> (CXC 80-2020) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FH, paragraph 12, Appendix II	Adoption
CCFH	Annex II on Fish and fishery products and Annex IV on Water fit-for-purpose assessment, safety management, and technologies for recovery and treatment of water for reuse of the <i>Guidelines for the safe use and reuse of water in food production and processing</i> (CXG 100- 2023) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FH, paragraph 55i, Appendix III	5/8
CCFH	Amendments to the General Section and Annexes I and III of the <i>Guidelines for the safe use and reuse of water in food production and processing</i> (CXG 100-2023) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP26/FH, paragraph 55ii, Appendix IV	Adoption
CCFH	Amendments to the <i>Guidelines for the control of Taenia saginata in meat of domestic cattle</i> (CXG 85-2014), the <i>Guidelines for the control of Trichinella spp. in meat of Suidae</i> (CXG 86-2015) and the <i>Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of foodborne parasites</i> (CXG 88- 2016) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FH, Paragraphs 17, 72i, Appendix V	Adoption
CCFH	Revised <i>Guidelines for the control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in chicken meat</i> (CXG 78-2011) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FH, Paragraph 109, Appendix VI	5/8
CCFH	Revised <i>Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of Listeria monocytogenes in foods</i> (CXG 61-2007) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FH, Paragraph 144i, Appendix VII	5/8

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ANNEX III**Work from the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO)****Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCFO	Amendments / revisions to the Code of practice for the storage and transport of edible fats and oils in bulk (CXC 36-1987) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FO paragraph 108(i) Appendix IV (Part 1)	Adoption

Part 2 – Standards submitted for adoption at Step 5

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference
CCFO	Standard for microbial omega-3 oils European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FO Paragraph 82(i) Appendix III (Part 1)

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.	REP26/MAS paragraphs 47(i)(a), 47(i)(c), 58(i), 65(ii)(a), 101(i), Appendix II, Parts 1 and 3, and 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.	REP26/MAS paragraphs 47(i)(b), 58(i), 71(i), 101(i), Appendix II, Parts 1 and 2

Work from the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF)**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCRVDF	<p>Maximum residue limits (MRLs) extrapolated for camelids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivermectin – milk Tetracyclines (chlortetracycline, oxytetracycline, and tetracycline) – muscle, liver, kidney, milk <p>European Union Competence / European Union Vote.</p>	REP26/RVDF28, paragraph 64(i) Appendix III	5/8
CCRVDF	<p>Guidelines on recommended risk-based actions to address the detection of residues of a veterinary drug in food caused by unavoidable and unintentional carryover of veterinary drugs in animal feed, where there is no applicable Codex MRL</p> <p>European Union Competence / European Union Vote.</p>	REP26/RVDF28, paragraph 134 Appendix VI	5/8
CCRVDF	<p>Action levels for nicarbazin and lasalocid in chicken eggs</p> <p>European Union Competence / European Union Vote.</p>	REP26/RVDF28, paragraph 137 Appendix VII	5/8
CCRVDF	<p>Editorial amendments to CXM 2 to harmonise the names of tetracyclines and cypermethrins</p> <p>European Union Competence / European Union Vote.</p>	REP26/RVDF28, paragraph 64(ii), Appendix IV	
CCRVDF	<p>Amendments to Annex A of the Risk analysis principles applied by CCRVDF in the Codex Procedural Manual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editorial amendment to the “Template for information recommended for consideration in the priority list by the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods” Inclusion of a new nomination template for Part V “Veterinary drug for extrapolation of MRLs to one or more species” of the priority list <p>Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.</p>	REP26/RVDF28, paragraph 170 (ii) Appendix IX	

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	Standard for baker's yeast Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ⁷	REP26/FA Paragraph 156(i), Appendix XII	5/8
CCFA	Draft Specifications for the identity and purity of food additives for inclusion in the <i>List of Codex specifications for food additives</i> (CXA 6-2024) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA, Paragraph 51(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.	REP26/FA Paragraph 133 (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.	REP26/FA Paragraph 120 (i), Appendix VI, Part D	Adoption
CCFA	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 European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA Paragraphs 13, 15, 17 Appendix VI Part A	Adoption
CCFA	Revised food additive provisions of the GSFA in relation to the endorsement of one CCASIA standard, one CCNE standards, three CCSCH standards European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA Paragraph 56, 62, 64 Appendix VI, Part B	Adoption
CCFA	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 European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA Paragraph 88 (ii) (iii), Appendix VI, Parts C	Adoption
CCFA	Consequential amendments to the GSFA concerning the change from nisin (INS 234) to nisin A (INS 234(ii)) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA Paragraph 133(iii) Appendix VI, Part E	Adoption
CCFA	Revision to the GSFA to accompany the adoption of the draft standard for bakers' yeast European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA Paragraph 156 Appendix VI, Part F	Adoption
CCFA	Revised food additive sections of three CCAFRICA standards, two CCNASWP standards, one CCCPC standard European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA Paragraph 88(i) Appendix V Part A	Adoption

⁷ Provisions related to food labelling, food additives and contaminants fall under European Union Competence/European Union vote. Provisions related to Food hygiene fall under Mixed Competence/European Union Vote.

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCFA	Revision to the food additive provisions in the Standard for canned raspberries (CXS 60-1981) and the Standard for canned strawberries (CXS 62-1981) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA paragraph 94a Appendix V, Part B	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.	REP26/FA, Paragraph 120 (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.	REP26/FA Paragraph 120 (iii), Appendix VIII

Work of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCFL	Annex to the <i>General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods</i> (CXS 1-1985): Guidelines on the use of precautionary allergen labelling (PAL) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FL Paragraph 91(i), Appendix III	8
CCFL	Amendment to the <i>General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods</i> (CXS 1-1985): Provisions relevant to joint presentation and multipack formats Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FL Paragraph 115, Appendix IV	5/8
CCFL	Guidelines on the application of food labelling provisions in emergencies Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FL Paragraph 139, Appendix V	5/8

Work of the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CCFFP)**Part 1 – Standards and related texts submitted for final adoption**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCFFP	Taxonomic updates in the Standard for canned tuna and bonito (CXS 70-1981), Standard for canned sardines and sardine-type products (CXS 94-1981), and Standard for quick-frozen lobsters (CXS 95-1981) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP26/FFP paragraph 72 (i) Appendix III	Adoption

Part 2 – Standards and related texts submitted final adoption at Step 5

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference
CCFFP	Standard for laver products Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.⁸	REP26/FFP paragraph 47 (ii) Appendix II

⁸ Provisions related to food labelling, food additives and contaminants fall under European Union Competence/European Union vote. Provisions related to Food hygiene fall under Mixed Competence/European Union Vote.

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ANNEX IX**Standards from other Codex Committees for which the endorsement requirements from relevant committees have been fulfilled**

Codex body	Standards and Related Texts	Reference	Step
CCFFV	Standard for fresh curry leaves Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ⁹	REP25/FFV, Appendix III	5/8
CCASIA	Regional standard for quick- frozen dumplings (Asia) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/ASIA, Appendix VII	8
CCNE	Regional standard for maamoul (Near East) Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP25/NE, Appendix IV	8

⁹ Provisions related to food labelling, food additives and contaminants fall under European Union Competence/European Union vote. Provisions related to Food hygiene fall under Mixed Competence/European Union Vote.

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

Committee	New work proposal	Reference
CCFO	Revision of the <i>Standard for named vegetable oils</i> (CXS 210-1999) to include Shea butter Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ¹⁰	REP26/FO, paragraph 144(i), Appendix V
CCFO	Revision of the <i>Standard for named vegetable oils</i> (CXS 210-1999) to adjust stearic acid content for high oleic acid sunflower seed oil Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ¹⁰	REP26/FO, paragraph 159(i), Appendix VI
CCFO	Revision of the <i>Standard for named vegetable oils</i> (CXS 210-1999) to include sea buckthorn pulp oil and sea buckthorn seed oil Mixed Competence / Member States Vote. ¹⁰	REP26/FO, paragraph 169(i), Appendix VII
CCRVDF	Priority list of veterinary drugs for approval by CAC49 Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/RVDF28, paragraph 170(i), Appendix VIII (Parts I, IV and V)
CCFA	Priority list of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	REP26/FA, paragraph 146(i) Appendix XI
CCFA	Proposed draft food additive provisions of the GSFA European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	REP26/FA, paragraph 120(iv) Appendix IX

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

Proposer	New work proposal	Reference
India	New work proposal to develop a Codex standard for cashew kernels Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	Circular letter, CL 2026/23-CAC
Nigeria	New work proposal to develop a group standard for flours from roots and tubers Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	Circular letter, CL 2026/26-CAC
European Union	New work proposal on the development of principles for the risk analysis of new food sources and production systems (NFPS) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	Circular letter CL 2026/44-CAC

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Other matters relating to Codex subsidiary bodies

Committee	Issue	Reference
CCPR/ CCRVDF	Joint Electronic Working Group of the Codex Committees on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) and Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF) Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Matter A
CCFL	The use of “country of harvest” in food labelling of spices European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Matter B
CCPFV	Terms of Reference for the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Matter C
CCFFP	Terms of Reference for the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Matter D
CCFA	Working practices for the incorporation and endorsement of food additive provisions for commodity and coordinating committees Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Matter E
CCFH	Sampling plans for histamine for fish and fishery product commodity standards Mixed Competence / Member States Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Matter F
CCSCH	Guidance on integrating the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS) texts into commodity standards Mixed Competence / European Union Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Matter G
CCRVDF	Draft maximum residue limits (MRLs) for recombinant bovine somatotropins (rbST) European Union Competence / European Union Vote.	CX/CAC 26/49/14 Matter H