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Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda Member States Competence. Member States Vote¹.	CX/FO 26/29/1
2	Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies <u>54th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives</u> Requesting guidance on the technological justification for the use of lauric alginate ethyl ester (INS 243) as a preservative in products conforming to the Standard for fat spreads and blended spreads (CXS 256-2007) European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/2
3	Activities of international organizations relevant to the work of CCFO - Consideration of the recommendations of the Reports of the 101 st and 102 nd Meetings of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) - Activities of the International Olive Council European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/3
4	<i>Standard for named vegetable oils</i> (CXS 210-1999), Appendix Section 5 Methods of Analysis and Sampling – fitness for purpose of the method for determination of gamma oryzanol in rice bran oil - Comments in reply to CL 2024/38-FO Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/4 CX/FO 26/29/4 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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5	Proposed draft revisions to Codex standards on fats and oils to reduce trans-fatty acid (TFA) intake - Comments at Step 3 European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/5 CX/FO 26/29/5 Add. 1
6	Proposed draft standard for microbial omega-3 oils - Comments at Step 3 European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/6 CX/FO 26/29/8 Add. 1
7	Review of the <i>List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes</i> (Appendix II to CXC 36-1987) European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/7
8	Revision to the <i>Standard for Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils</i> (CXS 33-1981)	CX/FO 26/29/8
8.1	Update on the progress for the collection of scientific data and information in relation to PPP and 1,2-DAG	CX/FO 26/29/8 Add. 1
8.2	Development of a framework for data collection on Section 3.2.3 footnote (c) (decision tree) – Follow up on the CAC47 directive European Union Competence. European Union Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/8 Add. 2
9	Proposals for new work and/or revision to existing Codex Standards	CX/FO 26/29/9
9.1	Discussion paper - revision to the <i>Standard for named vegetable oils</i> (CXS 210-1999) to include Shea butter Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/9 Add. 1
9.2	Discussion paper - revision to the <i>Standard for named vegetable oils</i> (CXS 210-1999) to include virgin coconut oil Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/9 Add. 2
9.3	Discussion paper - revision to 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.	CX/FO 26/29/9 Add. 3

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9.4	Discussion paper: development of a standard for Sea buckthorn oil Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.	CX/FO 26/29/9 Add. 4
10	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>	
11	Date and Place of the Next Session Member States Competence. Member States Vote.	
12	Adoption of the Report Member States Competence. Member States Vote.²	

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