



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

Forty-Sixth Session

Hong Kong, China, 17-21 March 2014

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The session will be held at the Regal Airport Hotel, Hong Kong, China
from Monday 17 March at 9.30 hours to Friday 21 March 2014

The meeting of the Working Group on the Codex *General Standard for Food Additives* will be held at the same venue from Friday 14 March 2014 at 09.00 hours to Saturday 15 March 2014 at 18.00 hours

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FA 14/46/1
2	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Codex Committees and Task Forces	CX/FA 14/46/2
3	Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 77 th Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)	CX/FA 14/46/3
4(a)	Endorsement and/or Revision of Maximum Levels for Food Additives and Processing Aids in Codex Standards	CX/FA 14/46/4
4(b)	Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards and relevant provisions of the GSFA	CX/FA 14/46/5
4(c)	Revision of the <i>Guidelines for the Simple Evaluation of Food Additive Intakes</i> (CAC/GL 3-1989) (N08-2013)	CX/FA 14/46/6
4(d)	Information on commercial use of selected food additives (replies to CL 2013/8-FA, Part B, point 4)	CX/FA 14/46/7
<u>Codex General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)</u>		
5(a)	Provisions in Tables 1 and 2 of Table 3 food additives with “emulsifier, stabilizer and thickener” function and horizontal approach - outstanding from 45 th CCFA	CX/FA 14/46/8
5(b)	Provisions in Table 1 and 2 of Table 3 food additives with: (i) “acidity regulator” function for other use than acidity regulators; and (ii) for other Table 3 food additives with functions other than “emulsifier, thickener, stabilizer”, “colour” and “sweeteners”	CX/FA 14/46/9
5(c)	Food additive provisions of food category 14.2.3 “Grape wines” and its sub-categories	CX/FA 14/46/10
5(d)	Descriptors and food additive provisions of food category 01.1.1 “Milk and butter milk (plain)” and its sub-categories and food category 01.1.2 “Dairy-based drinks, flavoured and/or fermented (e.g. chocolate milk, cocoa, eggnog, drinking yoghurt, whey-based drink)”	CX/FA 14/46/11

Working documents will be uploaded onto the Codex website: www.codexalimentarius.org/ or direct ftp-link: <ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/meetings/ccfa/ccfa46>

Delegates should bring to the meeting all documents which have been distributed.

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5(e)	Recommendations for the entry of new provisions, including those for food category 16.0 "Prepared foods", and for revision of existing food additive provisions (based on replies to CL 2012/5-FA, Part B, points 9 and 10)	CX/FA 14/46/12
5(f)	Proposals for provisions of nisin (INS 234) in food category 08.0 "Meat and meat product, including poultry and game" and its sub-categories (replies to CL 2012/5-FA, Part B, point 8) - outstanding from 45 th CCFA	CX/FA 14/46/13
5(g)	Discussion paper on use of Note 161 in provisions for selected sweeteners	CX/FA 14/46/14
5(h)	Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2013/8-FA Part B, point 5)	CX/FA 14/46/15
<u>International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives</u>		
6	Proposed draft amendments to the <i>International Numbering System (INS)</i> for Food Additives	CX/FA 14/46/16
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments at Step 3 	CX/FA 14/46/16 Add.1
<u>Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives</u>		
7(a)	Proposed draft Specifications for Identity and Purity of Food Additives arising from the 77 th JECFA Meeting	CX/FA 14/46/17
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments at Step 3 	CX/FA 14/46/17 Add.1
7(b)	Discussion paper to on use of additives in additives (secondary additives)	CX/FA 14/46/18
<u>Priority List of Food Additives Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA</u>		
8(a)	Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Food Additives proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2013/12-FA)	CX/FA 14/46/19
8(b)	Discussion paper on options for the use of outcomes of the prioritization exercise and other feasible steps to identify compounds for re-evaluation by JECFA	CX/FA 14/46/20
<u>Others</u>		
9	Other Business and Future Work	
10	Date and Place of Next Session	
11	Adoption of the Draft Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Information document to the discussion on the GSFA	FA/46 INF/01
Information document on food additive provisions in commodity standards	FA/46 INF/02

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 5: The documents listed under Agenda Item 5 (a-h) will form the basis for the discussion of the physical Working Group on the GSFA. The report of the Working Group will be made available as a CRD at the meeting and will be considered under this item.