



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES
Forty-Eighth Session
Xi'an, China, 14-18 March 2016

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The session will be held at the Jianguo Hotel, China
from Monday 14 March at 9.30 hours to Friday 18 March 2016

The meeting of the Working Group on the *General Standard for Food Additives* will be held at the same venue
from Friday 11 March 2016 at 09.00 hours to Saturday 12 March 2016 at 18.00 hours

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	Document Reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FA 16/48/1
2	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies	CX/FA 16/48/2
3(a)	Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 80 th Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)	CX/FA 16/48/3
3(b)	Proposed draft Specifications for Identity and Purity of Food Additives arising from the 80 th JECFA Meeting	CX/FA 16/48/4
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 16/48/4 Add.1
4(a)	Endorsement and/or Revision of Maximum Levels for Food Additives and Processing Aids in Codex Standards	CX/FA 16/48/5
4(b)	Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards and relevant provisions of the GSFA	CX/FA 16/48/6
	General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)	
5(a)	Food additive provisions in Table 1 and 2 in food categories 01.2 through 08.4, with the exclusion of food categories 04.1.2.4, 04.2.2.4, 04.2.2.5, 04.2.2.6, 05.1.1, 05.1.3, and 05.1.4 (outstanding from CCFA47)	CX/FA 16/48/7
5(b)	Use of nisin (INS 234) in food category 08.3.2 in general, and specifically in products conforming to the corresponding commodity standards	CX/FA 16/48/8
5(c)	Proposed draft provision for quillaia extracts (INS 999 (i), (ii)) in food category 14.1.4	REP15/FA Appendix IX, Part A
	- Comments at Step 3 (replies to CL 2015/9-FA Part B, point 7)	CX/FA 16/48/9
5(d)	Uses and use levels of paprika extract (INS 160c(ii)) (replies to CL 2015/9-FA Part C, point 8)	CX/FA 16/48/10
5(e)	Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2015/12-FA)	CX/FA 16/48/11

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5(f)	Proposed draft revision of food category 01.1 “Milk and dairy-based drinks” and its sub-categories	CX/FA 16/48/12
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 16/48/12 Add.1
5(g)	Discussion paper on the use of specific food additives in the production of wine	CX/FA 16/48/13
International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives		
6	Proposed draft revision to the <i>International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives</i> (CAC/GL 36-1989)	CX/FA 16/48/14
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 16/48/14 Add.1
Priority List of Food Additives Proposed for Evaluation by JECFA		
7(a)	Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2015/11-FA)	CX/FA 16/48/15
7(b)	Information on commercial use of: potassium hydrogen sulfate (INS 515(ii)), sodium sorbates (INS 201) and calcium hydrogen sulfite (INS 227) (replies to CL 2015/9-FA Part C, point 9)	CX/FA 16/48/16
Others		
8	Discussion paper on secondary additives	CX/FA 16/48/17
9	Proposed draft revision of Section 4.1c and 5.1c of the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Food Additives When Sold As Such</i> (CODEX STAN 107-1981)	CX/FA 16/48/18
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 16/48/18 Add.1
10	Other Business and Future Work	
11	Date and Place of Next Session	
12	Adoption of the Draft Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Information document to the discussion on the GSFA	FA/48 INF/01
Information document on food additive provisions in commodity standards	FA/48 INF/02

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda Item 5: The documents listed under Agenda Item 5 (a-e) 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.