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Agenda Item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/CF 14/8/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies	CX/CF 14/8/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO (including JECFA)	CX/CF 14/8/3
4	Matters of interest arising from other international organizations	CX/CF 14/8/4
Industrial and Environmental Contaminants		
5	Proposed draft revision of the maximum levels for lead in selected commodities in the <i>General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</i> (CODEX STAN 193-1995) (at Step 4)	CX/CF 14/8/5
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 14/8/5-Add.1 CX/CF 14/8/5-Add.2
6	Proposed draft maximum levels for arsenic in rice (raw and polished rice) (at Step 4)	CX/CF 14/8/6
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 14/8/6-Add.1 (NOT ISSUED)
Toxins		
7	Draft maximum levels for deoxynivalenol (DON) in cereals and cereal-based products and associated sampling plans (at Step 7)	REP13/CF Appendix III
	- Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2013/24-CF	CX/CF 14/8/7 CX/CF 14/8/7-Add.1
8	Proposed draft maximum levels for acetylated derivatives (DON) in cereals and cereal-based products (at Step 4)	CX/CF 14/8/8
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 14/8/8- Add.1 (NOT ISSUED)

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9	Proposed draft maximum levels for fumonisins in maize and maize products and associated sampling plans (at Step 4)	CX/CF 14/8/9
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 14/8/9- Add.1 CX/CF 14/8/9-Add.2
10	Proposed draft annex for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxins and ochratoxin A contamination in sorghum (<i>Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cereals</i> (CAC/RCP 51-2003)) (at Step 4)	CX/CF 14/8/10
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 14/8/10- Add.1 CX/CF 14/8/10-Add.2
11.	Proposed draft Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed (at Step 4)	CX/CF 14/8/11
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/CF 14/8/11-Add.1 CX/CF 14/8/11-Add.2
General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed		
12	Editorial amendments to the <i>General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed</i> (CODEX STAN 193-1995)	CX/CF 14/8/12
	- Comments	CX/CF 14/8/12-Add.1 (NOT ISSUED)
Discussion Papers		
13	Discussion paper on the development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of arsenic contamination in rice	CX/CF 14/8/13
14	Discussion paper on the possible revision of the <i>Code of Practice for Prevention and Reduction of Mycotoxin Contamination in Cereals</i> (CAC/RCP 51-2003)	CX/CF 14/8/14
15	Discussion paper on aflatoxins in cereals	CX/CF 14/8/15
16	Discussion paper on the review of the guideline levels for methylmercury in fish and predatory fish	CX/CF 14/8/16
17	Discussion paper on the establishment of a maximum level for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts and associated sampling plan	CX/CF 14/8/17
18	Discussion paper on halogenated solvents	CX/CF 14/8/18
General Issues		
19	Priority list of contaminants and naturally occurring toxicants proposed for evaluation by JECFA	REP13/CF, Appendix VII
	- Comments (in reply to CL 2013/10-CF)	CX/CF 14/8/19
20	Other business and future work	
(a)	Proposal for new work on the establishment of maximum levels for aflatoxins in spices	CX/CF 14/8/20
(b)	Proposal for new work on the establishment of maximum levels for aflatoxins B1 and total aflatoxins and associated sampling plans in nutmeg	CX/CF 14/8/21
(c)	Proposal for new work on a Code of Practice for the prevention and reduction of ochratoxin A contamination in paprika	CX/CF 14/8/22
21	Date and place of next session	
22	Adoption of the report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

The following document will be presented at the plenary.

Document for information and use in discussions related to contaminants and toxins of the GSCTFF ([Doc. Ref. CF/8 INF/1](#)): An updated version of the document for information and use to support discussions on contaminants and toxins during the 8th Session of the Committee on Contaminants in Foods will be made available.

INFORMATION NOTES

Matters of interest arising from other international organizations (Agenda Item 4): The 7th Session of the CCCF (April 2013) agreed to discontinue work on the revision of the guideline levels for radionuclides in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed and the development of guidance to facilitate the application and implementation of the guideline levels including the appropriateness to develop additional guideline levels for drinking water for inclusion in the GSCTFF. After completion of the work carried out by the Inter-agency Working Group led by IAEA, the Committee would decide whether to start new work on radionuclides as necessary.

Draft maximum levels for lead in fruit juices, ready-to-drink, canned fruits and canned vegetables (Agenda Item 5): The 36th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (July 2013) noted that there was wide support for further work on the MLs and the views expressed on the need to consider more geographically representative data. The Commission agreed to adopt the MLs at Step 5 with the understanding that countries would submit data to GEMS/Food database within a year to allow the Committee to further consider the revision of the MLs in 2015 for submission to the 38th Session of the Commission.

Editorial amendments to the *General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed* (CODEX STAN 193-1995) (Agenda Item 12): In view of the dates of the forthcoming session of the Committee, no comments from Codex members and Observers are requested. The Committee will consider the proposed amendments and points of discussion raised in the document in the plenary session.