



# CCFA52

52<sup>nd</sup> CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

## Working groups on GSFA/Alignment/ Endorsement/Note 161

🕒 **21 - 25 June 2021**

11:00-14:00 CEST

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### Tentative Timetable

#### Monday **21 June**

11:00-14:00 CEST

#### **OPENING**

**Fan Yongxiang**, *Chairperson of CCFA*

#### **THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (GSFA)**

Chaired by **Paul Honigfort**

- 1** Introductions
- 2** Guidance on Virtual Working Group Protocol
- 3** Approval of Agenda
- 4** Replies of Codex Committee on Spices and Herbs (CCSCH) and Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO) (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 1)
- 5** Draft and proposed draft provisions for additives in Table 3 (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 2)
- 6** Recirculation of specific draft and proposed draft provisions for additives intended for use as a glaze or in a glaze/coating or wax for surface treatment in food categories 04.1.1.2 and 04.2.1.2 (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Add. 1, Appendix A)
- 7** Draft and proposed draft provisions in the GSFA for: propylene glycol alginate (INS 405) in FC 01.1.2; additives intended for use as a glaze or in a glaze/coating or wax for surface treatment in food categories 04.1.1.2 and 04.2.1.2; magnesium carbonate (INS 504(i)) as a flour treatment agent in FC 06.2; provisions entered into the step process as a result of CX/FA 19/51/8 (with the exception of additives with the technological function of colour) (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 4)

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## Tuesday 22 June

11:00-14:00 CEST

### THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (GSFA)

Chaired by **Paul Honigfort**

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- 8** Creation of a group header “SUCROSE ESTERS” in the GSFA for INS 473, 473a, and 474 (CX/ CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 3)
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- 9** Adopted, draft, and proposed draft provisions for sweeteners (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 6, Annex 1 and Annex 3)
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- 10** Recirculation of draft provisions for Table 3 additives with sweetener function in FC 14.1.5 (CX/FA 21/52/7- Add. 1, Appendix C)
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- 11** Recirculation of draft and proposed draft provisions of acesulfame potassium (INS 950) in food categories 14.1.4 and 14.1.5 and saccharins (INS 954(i)-(iv)) in food category 14.1.4 and their subcategories, and additives with the functional class of colour in FCs 14.1.4 and its subcategories (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Add. 1, Appendix B)
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## Wednesday 23 June

11:00-14:00 CEST

### THE GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (GSFA)

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- 12** Provisions for nitrates (INS 251, 252) and nitrites (INS 249, 250) in the Step process or adopted (ingoing and residual use levels) (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 5)
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- 13** Provisions for colours in FCs 05.0 and its subcategories, 13.6, and 14.0 and its subcategories (except FCs 14.1.2, 14.1.3, 14.2.3 and their subcategories): adopted provisions for colours with Note 161 associated with them, and draft and proposed draft provisions for colours (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Appendix 7)
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- 14** Provisions for colours in FCs 01.0 through 03.0 and their subcategories including adopted provisions for colours with Note 161 and draft and proposed draft provisions (CX/FA 21/52/7 - Add.1, Appendix D)
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- 15** Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions; replies to CL 2019/40-FA and CL 2020/63-FA (CX/FA 21/52/8)
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- 16** Other Business
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- 17** Future Work
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## Thursday 24 June

11:00-14:00 CEST

### ALIGNMENT OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS

Chaired by **Steve Crossley**

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- 1** Introductions
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- 2** Approval of Agenda
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- 3** Background to the alignment work
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- Three key issues arising from EWG deliberations as outlined in CX/FA 21/52/6, Appendix 1 - Explanatory document
- **Issue 1** - Development of table 3 notes
  - **Issue 2** - Proposed amendments to Codex Standard titles listed in Annex C of the GSFA
  - **Issue 3** - Should the general processing aid sentence be added to all cheese commodity standards, or all dairy standards?
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- 5** Comments in response to CL 2021/24-FA
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- 6** Future work
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## Friday 25 June

11:00-12:00 CEST

### ENDORSEMENT OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS

Chaired by **Steve Crossley**

- 1 Introductions
- 2 Approval of Agenda
- 3 Background to the endorsement work
- Endorsement requests
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  - CX/FA 21/52/51
  - CX/FA 21/52/5 Add.1
- 3 Other Business

## Friday 25 June

12:00-14:00 CEST

### NOTE 161 - PROVISIONS FOR SWEETENERS

Chaired by **Jiri Sochor** and **Paul Honigfort**

- 1 Introductions
- Continuation of the discussion on relevant provisions for sweeteners associated with Note 161 (Report of the EWG on Note 161) (CX/FA 21/52/9)
- 2
- 3 Future work

**Note:** A short health break will be taken during the sessions at a time to be determined by the chairperson.

#### Codex Secretariat

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#### HOW TO REGISTER

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