



## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

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#### Status of on-going and new work in different Codex Committees

The Table below was prepared by the Chairperson in order to provide an overview of the status of work in all Committees and to assess the likely adoption of standards and texts at the CAC meetings in 2012 and 2013 as well as the consequent work load of each Committee.

S. No.	Codex Committee	Likely adoption (CAC 2012)	Likely adoption (CAC 2013)	Other ongoing	Other new approved work	Discussion papers
1.	CCRVDF <sup>1,2</sup>	1 (Narasin)	1 (performance criteria)	1 (sampling plan-new work, MRLs)	1 (MRLs)	5
2.	CCPFV	Nil	2 (sampling plans; olives) [sampling plans might get discontinued]	Nil	2 (IQF veg.; canned fruits)	2
3.	CCASIA	Nil	Nil	1 (non-fermented soybean)	3 (tempe; laver; durian to be discussed by CCFV)	2
4.	CCNASWP	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
5.	CCFO	Nil	1 (rice bran oil – new work)	Nil	1 (fish oil)	5
6.	CCMAS	Nil	1 (principles for sampling and testing – new work)	Nil	1 (definition and criteria for proprietary methods)	Nil
7.	CCFA	1 (food grade salt)	GSFA provisions	3 (GSFA; INS; identity & purity)	Nil	6
8.	CCCF <sup>1</sup>	3 (melamine; DON; Aflatoxin in figs)	1 (arsenic in rice – new work)	Nil	Nil	6

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9.	CCPR <sup>1</sup>	5 (tree nuts etc.; herbs; tropical fruits; classification; extrapolation)	MRLs from ongoing priority list	1 (may be vegetable grouping, MRLs)	Nil	1
10.	CCFFP	Nil	5 (smoked fish; abalone; scallop adductor; COP for processing of scallop meat; addl. sp.; fish sticks)	2 (performance criteria; COP for FFP)	2	2
11.	CCFFV	Nil	2 (avocado; pomegranate)	Nil	2	Nil
12.	CCFL	3 (including new work) [NRV; ethylene; new substances under new work]	1 (nutrient content claims)	2 (organic aquaculture – mandatory nutrition labeling)	1	1
13.	CCNEA	Nil	1 (street-vended foods)	Nil	1	2
14.	CCEURO	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil
15.	Ad hoc TFAF	-	2	2	-	-
16.	CCFICS	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	3
17.	CCNFSDU	1 (NRV-NCDs)	5 (NRV-NCD; nutrition labeling; addl. / Rev. NRVs on nutrition labeling; guidelines on supplementary foods)	1 (Gen. Prin. for addition of essential nutrients; new Part B)	Nil	1
18.	CCFH	2 (melons; viruses)	2 (at least 1) [microbiological criteria]	1 (zoonotic parasites)	2 (addl. new work proposals) [for next CCEXEC]	2
19.	CCS	-	1 (panela)	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the ongoing work on Codex MRLs.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to items held at Step 8.