



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME
CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES**

Forty-fourth Session

Dresden, Germany

2 – 6 October 2024

The physical working groups on draft guideline and new work proposals and on the general principles for the establishment of NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months will meet at the same venue on Monday 30 September and Tuesday 1 October 2024, respectively.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA¹

Item	Subject	Doc. Reference
	Opening of the session	
1	Adoption of the agenda	CX/NFSDU 24/44/1
2	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies	CX/NFSDU 24/44/2
3	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO	CX/NFSDU 24/44/3
4	NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months	
4.1	General principles for the establishment of NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months (at Step 7)	CX/NFSDU 24/44/4 (Part A)
	- Comments in reply to CL 2024/51-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 24/44/4 Add.1
4.2	NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months (at Step 4)	CX/NFSDU 24/44/4 (Part B)
	- Comments in reply to CL 2024/51-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 24/44/4 Add.1
5	Technological justification for several food additives	CX/NFSDU 24/44/5
6	Prioritization mechanism/emerging issues or new work proposals	
6.1	Guideline for the preliminary assessment to identify and prioritize new work for CCNFSDU	CL 2024/52-NFSDU, Appendix I
6.2	Proposals for new work/emerging issues (replies to CL 2024/52-NFSDU)	CX/NFSDU 24/44/6
6.2.1	Discussion paper on harmonized probiotic guidelines for use in foods and food supplements	CX/NFSDU 24/44/6 Add.1
7	Review of texts under the purview of CCNFSDU	CX/NFSDU 24/44/7
8	Discussion paper on use of fructans, beta-carotene, lycopene in <i>Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants (CXS 72-1981)</i>	CX/NFSDU 24/44/8

¹ See notes on the provisional agenda overleaf

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| 9 | Discussion paper on methods of assessing the sweetness of carbohydrate sources in the <i>Standard for Follow-up Formula</i> (CXS 156-1987) | CX/NFSDU 24/44/9 |
| 10 | Other business | |
| 11 | Date and place of the next session | |
| 12 | Adoption of the report | |

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

General

ITEM 4: A physical working group will meet prior to the session to consider written comments submitted and prepare a revised proposal for consideration by CCNFSDU44. The report of this physical working group will be considered under this item and will be made available as a CRD prior to the session.

ITEM 6: A physical working group will consider the draft guideline developed by the EWG and will do a case-by-case review of all new work proposals submitted in response to CL 2024/52-NFSDU including the discussion paper on harmonized probiotic guidelines for use in foods and food supplements (see REP23/NFSDU, para. 106 and CX/NFSDU 24/44/6 Add.1). The report of the PWG will be considered under this item and will be made available as a CRD for the session.