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DESIGNATION OF COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING THE CHAIRPERSONS OF CODEX COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES AND SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS 2014-2015

Part I. DESIGNATION OF COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING THE CHAIRPERSONS OF CODEX COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

BACKGROUND

1. In accordance with Rule XI.10 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure and with established practices, the Commission is required to designate, at each Session, the Member country responsible for appointing the Chairperson of Codex Committees and Coordinating Committees. The *Criteria for the Establishment of Subsidiary Bodies of the Codex Alimentarius Commission* state that the Rules of Procedure shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to *ad hoc* Codex Intergovernmental Task Forces and therefore the same action is required for these subsidiary bodies.

ACTION REQUIRED

2. The Commission is invited:
 - to confirm the designation of the Member countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of subsidiary bodies (see below for the current status), subject to any other relevant decisions on subsidiary bodies to be taken by the Commission; and
 - to continue to review the status of Codex Committees and Task Forces as they complete their programmes of work.

CURRENT CHAIRMANSHIP OF CODEX SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Subsidiary Bodies Established under Rule XI.1(b)(i)

Code	Subsidiary Body	Member Responsible	Status
CX 703	Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products	New Zealand	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 708	Codex Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate	Switzerland	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 709	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils	Malaysia	Active
CX 710	Codex Committee on Sugars	Colombia	Active
CX 711	Codex Committee on Food Additives	China	Active
CX 712	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	United States of America	Active
CX 713	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables	United States of America	Active
CX 714	Codex Committee on Food Labelling	Canada	Active
CX 715	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Hungary	Active
CX 716	Codex Committee on General Principles	France	Active
CX 718	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	China	Active
CX 719	Codex Committee on Natural Mineral Waters	Switzerland	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 720	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	Germany	Active
CX 722	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products	Norway	Active
CX 723	Codex Committee on Meat Hygiene	New Zealand	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 728	Codex Committee on Vegetable Proteins	Canada	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 729	Codex Committee on Cereals, Pulses and Legumes	United States of America	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 730	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	United States of America	Active
CX 731	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Mexico	Active
CX 733	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Certification and Inspection Systems	Australia	Active
CX 735	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	The Netherlands	Active

Ad hoc Intergovernmental Task Forces

CX 803	<i>Ad hoc</i> Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding	Switzerland	Active
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Note: The second session the *Ad hoc* Intergovernmental Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding (TFAF) completed its work as scheduled in its term of reference. Subject to adoption of the Draft Guidelines on Application of Risk Assessment for Feed and the Proposed Draft Guidance on Prioritizing Hazards in Feed, the Commission is invited to dissolve the TFAF.

Subsidiary Bodies Established under Rule XI.1(b)(ii)

Code	Subsidiary Body	Member Responsible
CX 706	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe	Coordinator for Europe
CX 707	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa	Coordinator for Africa
CX 725	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean	Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean
CX 727	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia	Coordinator for Asia
CX 732	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and the South West Pacific	Coordinator for North America and the South West Pacific
CX 734	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for the Near East	Coordinator for the Near East

Part II. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CODEX MEETINGS 2014-2015

2014

CX-722-33	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products	Bergen	Norway	17-21 Feb
CX-731-18	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	TBA	TBA	24-28 Feb
CX-715-35	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Budapest	Hungary	3-7 Mar
CX-711-46	Codex Committee on Food Additives	TBA	China	17-21 Mar
CX-735-8	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	TBA	Netherlands	31 Mar-3 Apr
CX-716-28	Codex Committee on General Principles	Paris	France	7-11 Apr
CX-718-46	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	TBA	China	5-10 May
CX-702-69	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	8-11 Jul
CX-701-37	Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	14-18 Jul
CX-713-27	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables	TBA	United States	8-12 Sep
CX-732-13	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for North America and South West Pacific ¹	TBA	Papua New Guinea	23-26 Sep
CX-706-29	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe ¹	TBA	Netherlands	30 Sep-3 Oct
CX-733-21	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems	TBA	Australia	13-17 Oct
CX-714-41	Codex Committee on Food Labelling	TBA	Canada	21-24 Oct
CX-727-10	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia ¹	TBA	Japan	3-7 Nov
CX-725-19	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean ¹	TBA	Costa Rica	10-14 Nov
CX-712-46	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	TBA	TBA	17-21 Nov
CX-720-36	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	TBA	Germany	24-28 Nov

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CX-707-21	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Africa ¹	TBA	Cameroun	27-30 Jan
CX-734-08	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Near East ¹	TBA	Lebanon	2-6 Feb
CX-709-24	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils	TBA	Malaysia	9-13 Feb
CX-715-36	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Budapest	Hungary	2-6 Mar

¹ Subject to appointment of the Regional Coordinator by the Commission

CX-735-9	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	TBA	Netherlands	16-20 Mar
CX-711-47	Codex Committee on Food Additives	TBA	China	23-27 Mar
CX-730-22	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	TBA	United States	13-17 Apr
CX-718-47	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	TBA	China	20-25 Apr
CX-702-70	Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	30 Jun-3 Jul
CX-701-39	Codex Alimentarius Commission	Geneva	Switzerland	6-11 Jul
CX-731-19	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	TBA	Mexico	5-9 Oct
CX-722-34	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products	TBA	Norway	19-23 Oct
CX-712-47	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	TBA	United States	9-13 Nov
CX-720-37	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	TBA	Germany	23-27 Nov