



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES

Fifty-first Session

Jinan, China, 25-29 March 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The session will be held at Hilton Jinan South Hotel & Residences, Jinan, China
from Monday 25 March at 9.30 hours to Friday 29 March 2019

The two meetings of the Physical Working Groups will be held at the same venue as follows: i) the *General Standard for Food Additives*, Friday 22 March (09:00 –18:00) and Saturday 23 March (09:00 – 12:30); and ii) Endorsement/ Alignment of the food additive provisions, Saturday 23 March 2019 (14:30 - 18:00) .

Agenda item	Subject matter	Document reference
1	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/FA 19/51/1
2	Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other subsidiary bodies	CX/FA 19/51/2
3(a)	Matters of Interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 86 th Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)	CX/FA 19/51/3
3(b)	Proposed draft specifications for identity and purity of food additives arising from the 86 th JECFA meeting	CX/FA 19/51/4
	- Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 19/51/4 Add.1
4(a)	Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex standards	CX/FA 19/51/5
4(b)	Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards: Report of the EWG on Alignment	CX/FA 19/51/6
5(a)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA): Report of the EWG on the GSFA	CX/FA 19/51/7
5(b)	<i>General Standard for Food Additives</i> (GSFA): Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2018/27-FA)	CX/FA 19/51/8
5(c)	Discussion paper on the use of nitrates (INS 251, 252) and nitrites (INS 249, 250)	CX/FA 19/51/9
5(d)	Discussion paper on the development of wording for an alternative to Note 161 relating to the use of sweeteners	CX/FA 19/51/10
5(e)	Discussion paper on the use of terms “fresh”, “plain”, “unprocessed” and “untreated” in existing Codex texts	CX/FA 19/51/11

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Working documents will not be printed and delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed as no printed copies will be made available at the session.

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6	Proposed draft revision to the <i>International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives</i> (CAC/GL 36-1989) - Comments at Step 3	CX/FA 19/51/12 CX/FA 19/51/12 Add.1
7	Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2018/28-FA)	CX/FA 19/51/13
8	Other Business and Future Work	
9	Date and Place of Next Session	
10	Adoption of the Draft Report	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Information document to the discussion on the GSFA	FA/51 INF/01
Information document on food additive provisions in commodity standards	FA/51 INF/02

NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda item 4: The documents listed under Agenda Item 4 (a-b) will form the basis for the discussion of the PWG on the Endorsement/ Alignment. The report of PWG will be made available as a CRD at the meeting and will be considered under this item.

Agenda item 5: The documents listed under Agenda Item 5 (a-b) will form the basis for the discussion of the PWG on the GSFA. The report of PWG on the GSFA will be made available as a CRD at the meeting and will be considered under this item.