



China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment

Outputs of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Food (CCCF)



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Presented by Indonesia Delegations

Background on the Committee

Codex Committee on Contaminants in Food (CCCF)

- ❑ Date: from 18 to 21 April 2023, with online adoption of the report on 26 April 2023
- ❑ Session: The 16th Session
- ❑ Location: in Utrecht, Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- ❑ Attended: 51 Member countries, 1 Member Organization and 10 Observer organization
- ❑ Participation of CCASIA Countries : China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, and Thailand



Key Outputs of Committee Discussions

Items Recommended for Adoption at Step 5/8 or Step 8

❑ The Committee agreed to forward the following matters at CAC46:

Forward for adoption at step 8 by CAC46:

- ✓ maximum level of 0.02 mg/kg for ready-to-eat meals for infants and young children; and
- ✓ Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cassava and cassava-based products, for adoption at Step 8

Forward for adoption at step 5/8 by CAC46:

- ✓ maximum level of 0.15 mg/kg for soft brown, raw, and non-centrifugal sugars;
- ✓ Sampling plans for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children; and
- ✓ maximum level of 20 µg/kg for total aflatoxin in chili pepper and nutmeg (dry/dried) and the maximum level 20 µg/kg for Ochratoxin A in chili pepper, paprika and nutmeg (dry/dried).



Key Outputs of Committee Discussions

Items Recommended for Adoption As a Draft Standard at Step 5

NONE.

There is no item that were recommended for adoption as Draft Standards at Step 5.



Other Items Discussed by the Committee: New Work

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New work on Code of Practice/Guidelines for the prevention or reduction of ciguatera poisoning.

Review New Work

- CCCF agreed to:

- (i) start new work on a CoP/Guidelines for the prevention or reduction of ciguatera poisoning;
- (ii) forward the project document (Appendix VI) to CAC46 for approval; and
- (iii) establish an EWG, chaired by the United States of America and co-chaired by France, Spain, and Panama, working in English, to prepare a proposed CoP/Guidelines for comments and consideration by CCCF17.



Other Items Discussed by the Committee

- CCCF agreed to discontinue work on MLs for AFT in paprika, ginger, pepper (black and white) and turmeric and MLs for OTA in ginger, pepper (black and white) and turmeric; and to inform CCEXEC and CAC46 accordingly



Summary of EWG to be Activated for Upcoming Period

EWG that will be activated subsequent to this session of the Committee

CCCF 16 agreed to establish an EWG:

1. Discussion paper on pyrrolizidine alkaloids chaired by the European Union, prepare a revised paper based on the comments received in response to the CL for consideration by CCCF17,
2. Discussion paper on new measures supporting the revision of the Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts (chaired by Brazil, to develop a discussion paper);
3. Discussion paper on new measures supporting the revision of the Code of practice for the reduction of aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feedingstuffs for milk-producing animals (chaired by Canada, working in English, to develop a discussion paper)
4. Discussion paper on the need and feasibility of possible follow-up actions on tropane alkaloids (chaired by China and co-chaired by Saudi Arabia, working in English, to prepare a discussion paper on tropane alkaloids to look into the need and feasibility of possible follow-up actions for consideration by CCCF17)
5. Discussion paper on possible risk management measure(s) for acrylamide in foods taking into account the most recent JECFA evaluations (chaired by India and co-chaired by Saudi Arabia, working in English, to develop a discussion paper on acrylamide in foods taking into account the most recent JECFA evaluations, to look into the feasibility of risk management measure(s) for consideration by CCCF17)
6. Proposal for a New Work on a CoP/Guidelines for the prevention or reduction of ciguatera poisoning (chaired by the United States of America and co-chaired by France, Spain, and Panama, working in English, to prepare a proposed CoP/Guidelines for comments and consideration by CCCF17).



