



Colloquium on the Joint FAO / WHO Food Standards Program

**CODEX Committee on Food Additives
Fifty fourth Session**

April 2, 2024

Start: 8:00 a.m. Costa Rica Time
10:00 a.m. Washington DC Time
15:00 p.m. Rabat
17:00 p.m. Nairobi Time

Duration: 2.5 hours

Moderator: John Oppong-Otoo

TIME (CR) / ITEM	DISCUSSION TOPIC	PRESENTER
8.00 am – 8.10 am	Opening remarks	CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
8.10 am – 8.15 am	Introduction to the Colloquium	US Codex Office
8.15 am – 10.00 am	Discussion topics	
Item 3a	Matters of interest arising from FAO/WHO and from the 96th and 97th meetings of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) respectively Document: CX/FA 24/54/3 <i>Actions required as a result of changes in ADI status and other toxicological recommendations from JECFA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aspartame, - Esters of aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols with branched-chain aliphatic acyclic acids - Hydroxy- and alkoxy-substituted benzyl derivatives 	Introductory presentation by Egypt Comments: USA, CCAFRICA, CCLAC, and CCNE
Item 3b	Proposed draft specifications for the identity and purity of food additives arising from the 96th and 97th JECFA meetings respectively Document: CX/FA 24/54/4, Comments at Step 3	Introductory presentation by Guatemala Comments: USA, CCAFRICA, CCLAC, and CCNE
Item 4a	Endorsement and/or revision of maximum levels for food additives and processing aids in Codex Standards Document: CX/FA 24/54/5	CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
Item 4b	Alignment of the food additive provisions of commodity standards: Report of the Electronic Working Group on Alignment Document: CX/FA 24/54/6	Introductory presentation by United States Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
Item 5a	General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA): Report of the Electronic Working Group on the GSFA Document: CX/FA 24/54/7	Introductory presentation by United States



		Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
Item 5b	General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA): Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2023/46-FA) Document: CX/FA 24/54/8	Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
Item 6	Proposed draft revision to the Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989) Document: CX/FA 24/54/9, Comments at Step 3	Introductory presentation by Kenya Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
Item 7	Proposals for additions and changes to the Priority List of Substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA (replies to CL 2023/47-FA) Document: CX/FA 24/54/10	Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
Item 8	Discussion paper on divergence between the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA), Codex commodity standards and other texts – Identification of outstanding issues Document: CX/FA 24/54/11	Introductory presentation Morocco CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
Item 9	Discussion paper on the development of a standard for yeast Document: CX/FA 24/54/12	Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA
	Closing remarks	

Register link: https://au-ibar-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlc--vqjMuG9bcmXpHGGeCflX_1T7RYgzA