

CCCF17 - SUMMARY AND STATUS OF WORK

Agenda item	Topic	Step (CCCF16)	Decision CCCF17/step procedure
5	MLs for lead in spices and culinary herbs	at Step 4	8 LMs at step 5/8 and 2 LM at step 5 to CAC for adoption <u>Other decisions:</u> (i) discontinue work on the MLs for spices, dried flowers and for fresh culinary herbs and to inform CAC47 accordingly; (iii) re-establish the EWG chaired by Brazil, to work on MLs for lead in dried bark and dried culinary herbs, to consider the relevance of the note on moisture content to the ML for fresh culinary herbs, for comments and consideration by CCCF18; (iv) request JECFA to: (a) issue a call for data for lead in spices, dried bark, including a note not to submit data that could be related to economic adulteration and for dried culinary herbs; and (b) perform an analysis of the available data for spice mixtures for consideration by CCCF18; (v) request the Secretariat to issue a CL requesting comments on application of MLs to multi-ingredient products.
6	Sampling plans for methylmercury in fish	at Step 4	At step 5/8 (i) forward the sampling plan <u>to CAC47 for adoption</u> at Step 5/8; (ii) send the sampling plan to CCMAS43 for endorsement.
7	Toxins Definition for ready-to-eat peanuts		At step 2/3 (i) apply the existing definition for RTE treenuts in CXS 193 to RTE peanuts; (ii) establish an EWG chaired by India and co-chaired by USA, to develop the ML for AFT in RTE peanuts and the associated sampling plan for comments and consideration by CCCF18; (iii) request JECFA Secretariat to issue a call for data, with a guidance to specify the raw peanuts as RTE or FFP; (iv) request the GEMS/Food database administrator to clarify with the submitters whether the data currently identified as unknown were RTE or for further processing.
8	Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices	at Step 4	At step 5 (i) forward the sampling plan to CAC47 for adoption at Step 5 (Appendix IV); (ii) re-establish the EWG, chaired by India, working in English to consider the outstanding issues with the aim of finalising the sampling plan at CCCF18. The revised sampling plan would be circulated for comments and consideration by CCCF18; and (iii) request CCEXEC86 to extend the timeline for completion of work to 2025.
9	Code of practice/guidelines for the prevention and reduction of ciguatera poisoning	at Step 4	At step 5/8 (i) forward the code of practice for the prevention and reduction of ciguatera poisoning (Appendix V) to CAC47 for adoption at Step 5/8; (ii) request the Codex Secretariat to publish the information on resources with the relevant links, as an information document.
10	Discussion papers Pyrrolizidine alkaloids		(i) to further develop the discussion paper on the revision of the Code of Practice to Prevent and Reduce Pyrrolizidine Alkaloid Contamination in Food and Feed (CXC 74-2014) which would address also practices for honey; provide a proposal for the revised CoP as well as a project document; (ii) to develop guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for the collection of data to be submitted to the GEMS/Food database, which would be incorporated in a call for data drafted at CCCF18; (iii) to establish an EWG chaired by Türkiye, co-chaired by the United Kingdom and The Netherlands, working in English, to develop the discussion paper.

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11	Tropane alkaloids		(i) re-establish the EWG chaired by China and co-chaired by Saudi Arabia, working in English, to prepare a revised discussion paper including proposal for a new code of practice and project document for consideration by CCCF18; (ii) request the JECFA Secretariat to issue a call for data on tropane alkaloid contamination in food and feed, with guidance to indicate the stage of sampling.
12	Acrylamide in foods		(i) re-establish the EWG, chaired by India and co-chaired by Saudi Arabia, working in English, to develop a discussion paper with a proposal for a draft revised Code of Practice and a project document; (ii) issue a CL to collect information on new risk management measures for the reduction of acrylamide.
13	Cadmium and lead in quinoa		CCCF agreed to forward the ML of 0.15 mg/kg for cadmium and of 0.2 mg/kg for lead in quinoa for adoption by CAC47
14	Review of the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts		New work: (1/2/3) (i) start new work on the revision of Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts (CXC 55-2004); (ii) forward the project document to CAC47 for approval ; (iii) establish an EWG, chaired by Brazil and co-chaired by India, working in English, to prepare a proposed revision of the CoP for comments and consideration by CCCF18
15	Review of the Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in Raw Materials and Supplemental Feeding stuffs for Milk-Producing Animals		i)re-establish the EWG chaired by Canada and co-chaired by Saudi Arabia working in English to revise the discussion paper, with a proposal for a revised CoP and a project document for new work; (ii) consider in future how the different CoPs could be integrated or merged to avoid overlap, inconsistencies, and redundancies.
16	Development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods		New work: 1/2/3 (i) Start new work on a code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods, (ii) forward the project document to CAC47 for approval (Appendix IX); (iii) establish an EWG chaired by the United States of America, working in English, to develop a code of practice for the prevention of reduction of cadmium contamination in foods for comments and consideration by CCCF18; and to determine the need for development of annexes with commodity specific recommendations.
17	General Issues Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for improved data collection		(i) agreed on the feedback to be provided to the GEMS/Food database administrator based on the preliminary comments on the changes proposed by CCCF16 on the GEMS/Food database template as outlined in paragraph 15 of CRD07; (ii) agreed on the proposed new work procedure for finalizing the Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels (MLs) and for improved data collection.

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18	Future work Review of Codex standards for contaminants		<p>Future work</p> <p>(i) agreed with the editorial amendments to Lists A, B and OHPL;</p> <p>(ii) to maintain the prioritization of existing Codex contaminant standards for review as an annual CCCF agenda item;</p> <p>(iii) to solicit information annually via a CL and that Canada would present recommendations to plenary;</p> <p>(iv) that the CL would also include a request for views on whether the request from CCMAS on the review of sampling plans was appropriate for this item or would best fit under another agenda item; and</p> <p>(v) to re-convene the WG chaired by Canada as needed.</p>
19	Follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations		<p>Future work</p> <p>(i) address the recommendations “Collect standardized data on fish contaminants” and “Develop, maintain and improve existing databases on levels and trends over time of specific contaminants, in particular MeHg, dioxins and dl-PCBs” in the frame of the ongoing discussions on the Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for improved data collection;</p> <p>(ii) reconsider the elaboration of a discussion paper on the need and feasibility of possible follow-up actions on ergot alkaloids and trichothecenes T-2, HT-2, and DAS at CCCF18 by integrating these evaluations in the inventory of follow-up to previous JECFA evaluations (paragraphs 161-162);</p> <p>(iii) merge this WG with the WG on the priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA and that USA would chair this merged WG; and</p> <p>(iv) separate the inventory of the follow-up to JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert in recent and older evaluations; that the list of more recent evaluations would be part of the report of the merged WG on the priority list/follow-up to JECFA evaluations and that the list of older evaluations would be included as an Annex to the INF document, which was updated yearly by Japan and the Netherlands.</p>
20	Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA		<p>Future work</p> <p>endorse the priority list as amended (Appendix X); continue to request comments and/or information on the priority list for consideration by CCCF18; and re-convene the WG at CCCF18 chaired by the United States of America.</p>
21	Other matters Foresight on emerging issues in food and feed safety relevant to contaminants		<p>Future work</p> <p>agreed to remove foresight as a standing agenda item of the Committee and to organize a side event at subsequent CCCF meetings to have further exchange on this topic; and agreed to issue a circular letter annually to gather more information on emerging issues relevant to the work of the Committee</p>