







Colloquium on the Joint FAO / WHO Food Standards Program

Codex committee on contaminants in foods Provisional Agenda Eighteenth Session

May 28th, 2025

Start: 8:00 a.m. Costa Rica Time 9:00 a.m. Washington DC Time

15:00 p.m. Rabat

17:00 p.m. Nairobi Time

Duration: 3 hours

Moderator: John Oppong-Otoo

TIME/ITEM	DISCUSSION TOPIC	PRESENTER	
17.00 – 17.10	Opening remarks	CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
17.10 – 17.15	Introduction to the Colloquium	USCO	
17.15 – 19.55	Discussion topics		
Item 2. of the Provisional Agenda	Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies Document.CX/CF 25/18/2	Introductory presentation by The Gambia Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
Item 3.1 of the Provisional Agenda	Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO including the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives. Document. CX/CF 25/18/3	Introductory presentation by Zambia Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
Industrial, environmental, and naturally occurring toxicants			
Item 5. of the Provisional Agenda	Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories (at Step 7) Document. CX/CF 25/18/5	Introductory presentation by CCLAC Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
Item 6. of the Provisional Agenda	Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods (at Step 4) Document.CX/CF 25/18/6	Introductory presentation by United States Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
Toxins			
Item 9. of the Provisional Agenda	Revision of the Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of aflatoxin contamination in peanuts (CXC 55-2004) (at Step 4) Document. CX/CF 25/18/9	Introductory presentation by CCLAC Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	









Discussion papers			
Item 10. of the	• Review of the Code of practice for weed control to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed (CXC 74-2014) Document. CX/CF 25/18/10	Introductory presentation by United States	
Provisional Agenda	Guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for the collection of data for submission to the GEMS/Food database Document. CX/CF 25/18/11	Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
General issues			
Item 12. of the Provisional Agenda	Review of the Code of practice for the reduction of aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feeding stuffs for milk-producing animals (CXC 45-1997) Document. CX/CF 25/18/13	Introductory presentation by Senegal Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
Item 13. of the Provisional Agenda	Development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids in food and feed Document.CX/CF 25/18/14	Introductory presentation by CCNE Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
Item 15. of the Provisional Agenda	Review of numeric performance criteria for methods of analysis for total aflatoxins utilizing the sum of components concept in relevant sampling plans Document.CX/CF 25/18/16	Introductory presentation by CCLAC Comments: CCAFRICA, CCLAC, CCNE and USA	
19:55	Closing remarks	US Codex Office	

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