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CRITICAL REVIEW – PART III

Statement of Purpose

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This analysis examines the content and critical implications of the Critical Review – Part III (CX/EXEC 25/88/2 Add.2)



It Reports on the outcomes of the:

- ✓ 44th Session of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS44).

Overview and Participation



- Held Virtually from 5 – 8 May 2025, with report adoption on 14 May 2025.
- The session was marked by strong participation, with 74 Member countries, 21 Observer organizations, and one Member Organization.
- **Next Session (CCMAS45)** is scheduled take place from 9 – 13 March 2026, in Budapest, Hungary after the confirmation from the host country.

Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS44)

For Decision by the Commission (CAC48)

Topic	Recommendation of the Committee
1. Methods of analysis/performance criteria/sampling plan for provisions in Codex standards (CXS 234-1999)	Adoption / Revocation
2. Inclusion of “Nitrogen to protein conversion factors” as an Annex to the <i>Recommended methods of analysis and sampling</i> (CXS 234-1999)	Adoption

Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS44)

For Information

Topic	Recommendation of the Committee
1. Information document for the <i>General guidelines on sampling</i> (CXG 50-2004)	For publication on the Codex website
2. Review of methods of analysis in various commodity standards	For consideration by CCMAS45
3. Methods of analysis for protein in quinoa	For consideration by CCMAS45
4. Review of methods of analysis in CXS 234: selected methods in the fruit juices and cocoa products and the chocolate workable packages	For consideration by CCMAS45
5. Review of sampling plans (CXS 234-1999)	For consideration by CCMAS45
6. Discussion paper on sampling plans for bulk materials, including mycotoxins	For consideration by CCMAS45
7. Testing methods: nitrates and nitrites in certain food matrices (CXS 192-1995)	Forward to CCFA for further considerations
8. Testing methods: Precautionary allergen labelling (CXS 1-1985)	For consideration by CCMAS45
9. Harmonization of names and format for principles (CXS 234-1999)	For consideration by CCMAS45



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION FAO HEADQUARTERS

CRITICAL REVIEW – PART IV

Statement of Purpose

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This analysis examines the content and critical implications of the Critical Review – Part IV (CX/EXEC 25/88/2 Add.3)



- ☐ This document is a compilation of proposals for new work that are being submitted for approval by CAC48 from the committees that have met during January-May 2025 (Except CCCPL & CCMAS “No New Work Proposals”)
- ☐ Provides an overarching view to support CCEXEC in assisting the Commission in the management of standard setting

New Work Proposals Submitted for Approval by CAC48

Committee/ Proposer	New Work Proposal	Ref. & Project No.	Explanatory notes
CCAFRICA	Regional standard for braised or boiled, salted and unsalted, dried fish (CCAFRICA)	REP25/AFRICA, paragraph 62 (i), Appendix IV	CX/EXEC 25/88/2 – Appendix 1, Section 4, Topic 1
CCNASWP	Regional standard for galip nut (North America and the South West Pacific)	REP25/NASWP, paragraph 84(i), Appendix IV	CX/EXEC 25/88/2 – Appendix 2, Section 4, Topic 1
	Regional standard for breadfruit flour (North America and South West Pacific)	REP25/NASWP, paragraph 84(ii), Appendix V	CX/EXEC 25/88/2 – Appendix 2, Section 4, Topic 2
CCFFV	New work on developing a standard for fresh turmeric	REP25/FFV, paragraph 89(i), Appendix VI	CX/EXEC 25/88/2 – Appendix 3, Section 4, Topic 3
	New work on developing a standard for fresh broccoli	REP25/FFV, paragraph 92(ii) CX/EXEC 25/88/2 Add. 3	CX/EXEC 25/88/2 – Appendix 3, Section 4, Topic 4
CCFA	Priority list of substances proposed for evaluation by JECFA	REP25/FA, paragraph 133(i), Appendix XI,	CX/EXEC 25/88/2 Add 1 – Appendix 1, Section 4, Topic 11
	New work on proposed draft food additive provisions of the GSFA	REP25/FA, paragraph 109(iv), Appendix IX	CX/EXEC 25/88/2 Add 1 – Appendix 1, Section 4, Topic 13

CCEXEC88 is invited to:

- ✓ review the proposals for new work related to development or revision of standards submitted during January-May 2025 taking into account the “Criteria for the establishment of work priorities”, the Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025, and the required supporting work of independent risk assessment;
- ✓ make recommendations to the Commission regarding the approval of these new work proposals, including any recommended guidance to ensure coherence across the standards, guidelines and codes of practice of the Codex Alimentarius.

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