

CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOOD
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EU comments on

Agenda Item 13

Forward work-plan for CCCF: Review of staple food-contaminant combinations for future work of CCCF

(CX/CF 23/16/13)

Mixed Competence
European Union Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) welcome and appreciate the work done by the Host Country, JECFA and Codex secretariat to prepare the discussion document CX/CF 23/16/13 on the review of staple food-contaminant combinations for future work of CCCF

The EUMS support the option 1 for follow-up, i.e. to continue this work through an EWG, using the same methodology.

The work within this EWG should address from the sections referred to in §14 of CX/CF 23/16/13 only section I “*Finding relevant staple food -contamination combinations (SFC) for compilation of a list of interest*”, section II “*Compiling a list of interest SFC for further exploration*” and section III “*Selecting combinations from the list of interest for possible exploration in discussion paper CCCF*”.

Section IV “*Decision for developing discussion paper depending on available discussion time in total workload of CCCF*”, section V “*Development of a discussion paper on the selected SFC*”, section VI “*Decision on starting new work on SCF in step procedure*” and section VII “*Development of new CCCF standard*” are sections that should not be addressed by the EWG as discussions and decisions on these sections fall under the remit of the Plenary Session of CCCF.