## **CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS**

14<sup>th</sup> Session (Virtual) 3-7 and 13 May 2021

## **Division of Competence**

between the European Union and its Member States according to Rule of procedure II paragraph 5 of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

| Agenda<br>Item | Subject Matter                                                                                                                                                                                      | Document<br>Reference                                     |
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| 1              | Adoption of the Agenda                                                                                                                                                                              | CX/CF 21/14/1                                             |
|                | Member States Competence. Member States Vote.  1                                                                                                                                                    |                                                           |
| 2              | Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies CCMAS: Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.                                                   | CX/CF 21/14/2                                             |
| 3              | Matters of interest arising from FAO and WHO (including JECFA)  Mixed Competence.  Member States Vote.                                                                                              | CX/CF 21/14/3                                             |
| 4              | Matters of interest arising from other international organisations  Mixed Competence.  Member States Vote.                                                                                          | CX/CF 21/14/4                                             |
|                | <u>Industrial and Environmental Contaminants</u>                                                                                                                                                    |                                                           |
| 5              | cocoa solids on a dry matter basis (at Step 7)  - Comments at Step 6 in reply to CL 2019/81-CF and comments in reply to CL                                                                          | REP19/CF-Appendix III  CX/CF 21/14/5  CX/CF 21/14/5-Add.1 |
|                | European Union Competence.<br>European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                  |                                                           |
| 6              | Maximum levels for cadmium in chocolates containing or declaring ≥30% to <50% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis and cocoa powder (100% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis) (at Step 4) | CX/CF 21/14/6-                                            |
|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | CX/CF 21/14/6-Add.1                                       |
|                | European Union Competence.<br>European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                  |                                                           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is without prejudice to the substantive competence that the European Union has for individual items on the Agenda.

| 7        | Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in cocoa beans (at Step 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | CX/CF 21/14/7                        |
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|          | • Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2021/12/OCS/CF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | CX/CF 21/14/7-Add.1                  |
|          | Mixed Competence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                      |
|          | Member States Vote.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      |
| 8        | Maximum levels for lead in certain food categories (at Step 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CX/CF 21/14/8                        |
|          | • Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2021/13/OCS-CF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | CX/CF 21/14/8-Add.1                  |
|          | European Union Competence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |
|          | European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                      |
| 9        | Revision of the Code of Practice for the prevention and reduction of lead contamination in foods (CXS 56-2004) (at Step 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | CX/CF 21/14/9                        |
|          | • Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2021/14/OCS-CF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | CX/CF 21/14/9-Add.1                  |
|          | Mixed Competence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                      |
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|          | <u>Toxins</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |
| 10 a     | Maximum levels for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children (at Step 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | CX/CF 21/14/10-Part I                |
|          | • Comments at Step 3 in reply to CL 2021/15/OCS-CF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | CX/CF 21/14/10-Add.1                 |
|          | European Union Competence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |
|          | European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                      |
| 10 b     | Sampling plans and performance criteria for total aflatoxins in certain cereals and cereal-based products including foods for infants and young children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CX/CF 21/14/10-Part II               |
|          | • Comments in reply to CL 2020/60/OCS-CF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CX/CF 21/14/10-Add.2                 |
|          | European Union Competence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |
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| 11       | Maximum level for total aflatoxins in ready-to-eat peanuts and associated sampling plan (Held at Step 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | REP18/CF, para. 115<br>Appendix VII  |
|          | European Union Competence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | REP19/CF, paras. 16, 80              |
|          | European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | REP18/EXEC2-Rev.1,                   |
| 10       | Mariness levels for AAA lafter to have the later | para.23                              |
| 12       | Maximum levels for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, dried chili<br>and paprika, ginger, pepper and turmeric and associated sampling plans (Held<br>at Step 4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | REP18/CF, para. 119<br>Appendix VIII |
|          | E Union Commettee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | REP19/CF, para. 81                   |
|          | European Union Competence. European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |
|          | Discussion Papers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                      |
| 13       | Methylmercury in fish:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | CX/CF 21/14/11                       |
|          | ☐ Maximum levels for additional fish species                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |
|          | ☐ Sampling plans ☐ Other risk management recommendations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                      |
|          | European Union Competence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |
|          | European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                      |
| <u> </u> | <u>                                     </u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |

| 14 | Hydrogen cyanide and mycotoxin contamination in cassava and cassava-based products                                                                                    | CX/CF 21/14/12       |
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|    | European Union Competence.                                                                                                                                            |                      |
|    | European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| 15 | Cadmium and lead in quinoa                                                                                                                                            | CX/CF 21/14/13       |
|    | Cummum and rough in quantum                                                                                                                                           |                      |
|    | European Union Competence.                                                                                                                                            |                      |
|    | European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                                  |                      |
| 16 | Radioactivity in feed and food (including drinking water) in normal circumstances                                                                                     | CX/CF 21/14/14       |
|    | Mixed Competence                                                                                                                                                      |                      |
|    | Mixed Competence.  Member States vote                                                                                                                                 |                      |
|    | General issues                                                                                                                                                        |                      |
|    | General issues                                                                                                                                                        |                      |
| 17 | Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for                                                                                                   | CX/CF 21/14/15       |
|    | improved data collection                                                                                                                                              |                      |
|    | Mirrod Competence                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
|    | Mixed Competence. Member States Vote.                                                                                                                                 |                      |
| 10 |                                                                                                                                                                       |                      |
| 18 | Approach to identify the need for revision of standards and related texts developed by CCCF                                                                           | CX/CF 21/14/16       |
|    | Mixed Competence.                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
|    | Member States Vote.                                                                                                                                                   |                      |
| 19 | Forward work-plan for CCCF:                                                                                                                                           | CX/CF 21/14/17       |
|    | <ul> <li>Review of staple food-contaminant combinations for future work of CCCF</li> <li>Project plan for the evaluation of implementation of COPs of CCCF</li> </ul> |                      |
|    | Miyad Compatones                                                                                                                                                      |                      |
|    | Mixed Competence. European Union Vote.                                                                                                                                |                      |
| 20 |                                                                                                                                                                       | CX/CE 21/14/10       |
| 20 | JECFA evaluations:  • Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA                                                                                           | CX/CF 21/14/18       |
|    | • Follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations                                                                                                                 |                      |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                       |                      |
|    | • Comments in reply to CL 2020/24-CF (priority list)                                                                                                                  | CX/CF 21/14/18-Add.1 |
|    | Mixed Competence.                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
|    | Member States Vote.                                                                                                                                                   |                      |
| 21 | Other Business and Future Work                                                                                                                                        |                      |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                       |                      |
|    | Competence and right to vote to be determined in the light of the                                                                                                     |                      |
|    | issues to be dealt with (document not yet available).                                                                                                                 |                      |
| 22 | Date and Place of the Next Session                                                                                                                                    |                      |
|    |                                                                                                                                                                       |                      |
|    | Member States Competence.                                                                                                                                             |                      |
|    | Member States Vote.                                                                                                                                                   |                      |
| 23 | Adoption of the Report                                                                                                                                                |                      |
|    | Member States Competence.                                                                                                                                             |                      |
|    | Member States Competence.  Member States Vote. <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                           |                      |
|    | THE HIGH States vote.                                                                                                                                                 |                      |

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