



**JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING  
38<sup>th</sup> Session  
Budapest, Hungary, 8 - 12 May 2017**

The Session will be held in Danubius Hotel Helia, Budapest, Hungary,  
from Monday 8 May 2017 at 10.00 through Friday 12 May 2017.

*The physical working group on review and update of CODEX STAN 234-1999 and on endorsement of methods of analysis and sampling will meet at the same venue, on Sunday, 7 May from 9:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00, respectively.*

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Agenda Item	Subject Matter	<u><a href="#">Doc. Ref. No.</a></u>
	Opening of the Session	
1.	Adoption of the Agenda	CX/MAS 17/38/1
2.	Matters Referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Other Subsidiary Bodies	CX/MAS 17/38/2
3.	Endorsement of Methods of Analysis Provisions and Sampling Plans in Codex Standards	CX/MAS 17/38/3
4.	Guidance on the criteria approach for methods which use a “sum of components”	CX/MAS 17/38/4
5.	Criteria for endorsement of biological methods used to detect chemicals of concern	CX/MAS 17/38/5
6.	Review and Update of Methods in CODEX STAN 234-1999 (replies to CL 2017/4-MAS)	CX/MAS 17/38/6
7.	Information document on Practical Examples on the Selection of Appropriate Sampling Plans (Replies to CL 2017/5-MAS)	CX/MAS 17/38/7
8.	Proposal to amend the <i>Guidelines on Measurement Uncertainty</i> (CAC/GL 54-2004)	CX/MAS 17/38/8
9.	Proposal to amend the <i>General Guidelines on sampling</i> (CAC/GL 50-2004)	CX/MAS 17/38/9
10.	Report of an Inter-Agency Meeting on Methods of Analysis	CRD
11.	Other Business and Future Work	
12.	Date and Place of Next Session	
13.	Adoption of the Report	

All working documents, and any subsequent new documents not referenced on this Provisional Agenda, will be published on the Codex website ([website meeting page](#)) as they become available.

This document itself will not be updated.

Working documents will not be printed and delegates are kindly requested to bring with them to the meeting all documents which have been distributed.

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**NOTES ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Agenda Item 3:** The Physical Working Group on Endorsement will address methods and sampling plans for endorsement (CX/MAS 17/38/3), matters from the CAC and other subsidiary bodies (CX/MAS 17/38/2); and any other matters raised by the EWG on review and update of CODEX STAN 234-1999.

The report of the working group will be made available as CRD 2 at the Session and will be considered under this item.

**Agenda Item 6:** The Physical Working Group on Review and Update of CODEX STAN 234-1999 will consider replies to CL 2017/4-MAS and prepare additional proposals for discussion under this item. The report of the PWG will be made available as CRD3.