



Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling 39th Session (CCMAS)

Last Meeting: 40th Session, 27 – 31 May 2019, Budapest, Hungary

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Next Meeting: 41st Session, TBA

New Zealand attended the 40th Session. Main outcomes of importance to NZ were as follows:

Revision of the General Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50-2004)

Following agreement by the CAC to this new work (2018) New Zealand presented to CCMAS 40 on the work to the EWG during the inter-session period; this included provision of the revised draft CXG 50 and supplementary document (e-book) containing links to the sampling plan apps

In addition, New Zealand gave a scheduled presentation CCMAS 40 participants on the principles of statistical sampling plans and use within Codex, how to use the sampling plan apps and some case studies. There was full attendance and a lot of interest by participating country representatives in the sampling plan apps. These tools provide for a statistical basis to sampling but using a modern, interactive approach through ‘apps’.

- CCMAS 40 agreed for the continuation of the New Zealand-led revision of the CXG 50 (General Guidelines on Sampling). The USA will co-chair this work.

Revision of the Guidelines on Measurement Uncertainty (CXG 54 - 2004)

New Zealand provided significant technical content to the EWG on this revision in the last inter-session period. Much of this content had been included in an updated draft for review during plenary. Following both personal meetings with the Germany Chair of the EWG (and their consultant statistician) as well as further input to the in-session PWG and jointly with Canada during the plenary discussion, the key points New Zealand had concerns with were generally resolved.

Endorsement of dairy methods



New Zealand strongly supported the methods of importance for dairy analysis; these were endorsed.

Review of dairy methods of analysis used in international trade

- CCMAS 40 agreed for the continuation of the USA-led revision of the dairy methods. New Zealand will co-lead this work. Support from relevant Standards Development Organisations (SDO) such as International Dairy Federation (IDF) is included.

Revision of the Codex General Standard for Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CXS234 – 1999): Preamble and Structure

- CCMAS 40 agreed to forward the revised Preamble and structure of CXS 234 to CAC 42 for adoption at Step 5. New Zealand has provided input into this process to contribute to clarity and functionality.