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**CODEX
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INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS



28th session of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS28)

 Languages:
English, French, Spanish

 **12-17 October 2026**
Perth, Australia
All times AWST (UTC+8)

Timetable

Sunday 11 October

9:00-12:00	Physical Working Group on the draft revised <i>Principles for traceability/product tracing as a tool within a food inspection and certification system (CXG 60-2006)</i>
12:00-14:00	Break
14:00-17:00	Physical Working Group on the draft guidelines on the prevention and control of food fraud

Monday 12 October

9:30-12:30	Opening Session
	Plenary Session 1
	1 Adoption of the Agenda
	2 Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its Subsidiary Bodies
	3 Information on activities of FAO and WHO and other International Organizations relevant to the work of CCFICS
12:30-14:30	Break
14:30-18:00	Plenary Session 2
	9 Draft principles and guidelines to harmonise the use, design, implementation and update of establishment lists
18:30-20:30	Welcome Reception

Tuesday 13 October

09:00-12:30	Plenary Session 3
	5 Draft consolidated Codex guidelines related to equivalence
12:30-14:30	Break
	Side event: FAO: Digital initiatives in food control systems
14:30-18:00	Plenary Session 4
	6 Draft revised Principles for traceability/product tracing as a tool within a food inspection and certification system (CXG 60-2006)





Wednesday 14 October

09:00-12:30

Plenary Session 5

- 4** Draft Guidelines on the prevention and control of food fraud

12:30-14:30

Break

Side event: *UNIDO: Stocktake and future opportunities following adoption of the Codex Principles and Guidelines for the Use of Voluntary Third-Party Assurance (vTPA) Programmes (CXG 93-2021)*

14:30-18:00

Plenary Session 6

- 8** Draft guidelines for standardization of the representation of sanitary attestations in official certificates

Thursday 15 October

09:00-12:30

Plenary Session 7

- 10** Draft principles on digitalisation of national food control systems
- 7** Draft guidance on appeals mechanism in the context of rejection of imported food

12:30-14:30

Break

14:30-18:00

Plenary Session 8

- 11** Review and update of Appendix A - the list of emerging global issues
- 12** Other Business
- 13** Date and Place of Next Session

Friday 16 October

Report writing day

(No plenary session)

Saturday 17 October

From 09:00

Report Adoption

Times subject to change based on the development of discussions