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Physical Working Group on the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

CCFA56

Friday **10 April**	9:00-12:30	Introductions	
		Approval of Agenda	
		Replies to CL 2025/29-FA (Erythrosine)	*CX/FA 26/56/7, Appendix 2*
		Discussion of the proposal to seek clarification on the explanatory note to table 3 of the GSFA as a result of CX/FA 25/55/8	*CX/FA 26/56/7, Appendix 7*
		Matters referred from the Codex Secretariat, CCNFSDU44 and JECFA	*CX/FA 26/56/7, Appendix 1*
	12:30-14:30	*Lunch break*	
	14:30-18:00	Colours in FCs 01.0 through to 08.0 and their subcategories	*CX/FA 26/56/7, Appendix 1 (continued)*
		New and revised provisions in the GSFA entered into the step process at step 2 as a result of CX/FA 25/55/8	*CX/FA 26/56/7, Appendix 6*
		Provisions considered during CCFA55 that require additional consideration	*CX/FA 26/56/7, Appendix 3*
Saturday **11 April**	9:00-12:30	All colour provisions in FC 08.4	*CX/FA 26/56/7, Appendix 4*
		Colours in FC 09.0 and their subcategories	*CX/FA 26/56/7, Appendix 5*
		Proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions (replies to CL 2025/31-FA)	*CX/FA 26/56/8*

Note: *The provisional programme is only indicative and may be adjusted based on the progress of the discussions.*