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**CODEX
ALIMENTARIUS**
INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS

🕒 **11 - 15 May 2026**

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🗨 Languages:
English/French/Spanish

49th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling

Tentative programme

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Monday

11 May

DAY 1

09:00-09:30

Information for First time delegates

10:00-12:15

Opening session

- 1** Adoption of the agenda
- 2** Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies
- 2.1** The use of “country of harvest” in addition to the mandatory declaration of country of origin in food labelling of spices

12:15-13:45

Lunch break

13:45-17:00

- 2.1** The use of “country of harvest” in addition to the mandatory declaration of country of origin in food labelling of spices - *cont.*
- 3** Matters from FAO and WHO
- 4** Consideration of labelling provisions in draft Codex standards: Endorsement
- 6** Amendments to the *General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods* (CXS 1- 1985): Provisions relevant to joint presentation and multipack formats

18:00-20:00

Welcome Reception

Tuesday

12 May

DAY 2

09:00-12:15

- 6** Amendments to the *General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods* (CXS 1- 1985): Provisions relevant to joint presentation and multipack formats - *cont.*
- 7** Guidelines on application of food labelling provisions in emergencies

12:15-13:45

Lunch break

SIDE EVENT: From Science to Practice: Implementing Food Allergen Risk Assessment in Real-World Settings

13:45-17:00

- 7** Guidelines on application of food labelling provisions in emergencies - *cont.*
- 5** Annex to the *General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods* (CXS 1-1985): Guidelines on the use of precautionary allergen labelling (PAL)





Wednesday 13 May

DAY 3

09:00-12:15 **5** Annex to the *General standard for the labelling of pre-packaged foods* (CXS 1-1985): Guidelines on the use of precautionary allergen labelling (PAL) - *cont.*

12:15-13:45 **Lunch break**

- 13:45-17:00 **8** Future work and emerging issues
- 8.1** Proposal for new work on the application of food labelling provisions to alcoholic beverages
 - 8.2** Proposal for new work on a guiding definition for a more uniform application of labelling provisions to “small packages” and their related exemptions set in existing Codex texts
 - 9** Other businesss
 - 10** Date and place of next session

Thursday 14 May

NO SESSION (report writing day)

Friday 15 May

REPORT ADOPTION

09:00-13:00 **11** Adoption of the Report

Times subject to change based on the development of discussions