

## **Codex Alimentarius Committee (CAC)**

**Last Meeting:** 41<sup>st</sup> Session, 2 – 6 July 2018 Rome, Italy

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**Next Meeting:** TBA

### **NZ Delegation Report of the 41st session of CAC**

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**Major outcomes of interest to New Zealand were as follows:**

#### **The 41st session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission:**

- The revised date marking provisions in the General Standard for labelling of pre-packaged foods were adopted at step 8. New Zealand led this work in CCFL;
- Advanced the New Zealand initiated work on Guidelines for risk analysis of instances of contaminants in food where there is no regulatory level or risk management framework established' to step 5 unanimously'. New Zealand is co leading this work in collaboration with the Netherlands;
- Advanced the compositional provisions in the Revised draft standard for follow up formula to step 5. New Zealand is co-leading this work.
- The CAC made good progress on the revision of its Strategic Plan and confirmed its intention to have the revised plan adopted at its next meeting in 2019.
- Approved new work on revision of Guidelines on Sampling( NZ leading this work in CCMAS); Development of guidance on use of simplified nutrition information on the front of pack( CCFL); Guidance for the management of microbiological foodborne crises/outbreaks( CCFH)

Further details of the 41session can be accessed from the Codex website and meeting report