



**96th JOINT FAO/WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON FOOD ADDITIVES (JECFA)
WHO Headquarters, Geneva, 27 June – 6 July 2023**

Opening:

**Geneva HQ, Salle T
27 June 2023 at 9.30h**

Draft Agenda

1. Opening
2. Declarations of Interests (information by the Secretariat on any declared interests and discussion, update by experts)
3. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, appointment of Rapporteurs
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Matters of interest arising from previous Sessions of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA)
6. Update from IARC on their aspartame hazard identification
7. Critical issues and questions from Working Papers (first brief round of discussion on all subjects to inform the full committee)

8. Evaluations

Food Additives

- 8.1. Toxicological Evaluation, Exposure Assessment, and Establishment of Specifications:
 - Aspartame (INS 951)
- 8.2. Food flavours
 - Esters of aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols with branched-chain aliphatic acyclic acids
 - Hydroxy- and alkoxy-substituted benzyl derivatives
- 8.3. Food additives for revision of specifications and analytical methods:
 - Lycopene (synthetic, INS 160d(i)); and from *Blakeslea trispora*, INS 160d(iii))
 - Pentasodium triphosphate (INS 451(i))
- 8.4. Establishment of specifications for certain flavouring agents
9. Errata
10. Other matters as may be brought forth by the Committee during discussions at the meeting
11. Adoption of the report