



## **Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)**

**Last Meeting: 42<sup>nd</sup> Session CICG, Geneva, Switzerland, 8-12 July 2019**

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**Next Meeting:** 43rd Session TBA

New Zealand attended the 42nd session of the CAC. Main outcomes of importance to NZ were:

- Adoption of the Guidelines for rapid risk analysis following instances of detection of contaminants in food where there is no regulatory level. This work was initiated and led by New Zealand. The guidelines provide a risk based framework to deal with traces of chemicals that may enter the food chain and for which no specific limits exist in Codex;
- Adopted the recommendation of the Codex Committee on Food additives to allow the use of anticaking agents for high moisture variety of shredded mozzarella cheese;
- Advanced the revised draft Standard for follow up formula: scope, description and labelling for follow up formula for older infants to step 5.
- Adopted the revised Strategic Plan for the Codex Alimentarius Commission for 2020-2025
- Endorsed the recommendation of the Executive Committee to establish a sub committee to develop practical guidance for the application of the Statements of Principle concerning the role of science in Codex decision making.

All the above outcomes were in line with New Zealand priorities and interests for the 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the Commission