

# FIVS Codex Task Force (TF) Conference Call

# 26 June 2024, 22:30 Paris Time ([See Time & Date](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?msg=FIVS+Codex+Task+Force+Conference+Call+-+June&iso=20240626T2230&p1=195&ah=1))

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## Codex TF Leadership:

**Tim Ryan**, Director, Regulatory Affairs and Compliance, E. & J. Gallo (Chair)

**Eric Wilkes**, General Manager, Commercial and Regulatory Affairs, Australian Wine Research Institute & General Manager of Affinity Labs (Co-chair)

# Minutes

## Present/Apologies

Armando Aguilar – LA Cetto (Mexico)

Patrick Anderson – American Distilled Spirits Alliance (ADSA) (United State)

Jamie Fermain – Wine Institute (United States)

Laura Gelezuinas – FIVS

Julie Hesketh Laird – FIVS

Ned Hewitson – Wine Australia (Australia)

Paul Huckaba – Bronco Wine Company (United States)

Tim Ryan – E. & J. Gallo Winery (United States)

Eric Wilkes – Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI) (Australia)

## Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

* + The FIVS Codex TF adopted the draft minutes of the meetings held on [22 May 2024](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/YsRy5H5uxzzbJKG4NUH9AAjU).

1. **Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC)**

## CAC46 – 25-30 November 2024, Geneva, Switzerland

1. **Recycling**
   * Members were informed that FIVS submitted [comments](https://www.fivs.org/virtuallibrary/link/id/57928/challenge/663252923/hash/178883b6f3793d7ae8916a1f7e66ffcb0c2793e5/) on 15 May 2024 in response to [Circular Letter CL 2024/20-CAC](https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FCircular%252520Letters%252FCL%2525202024-20%252Fcl24_20e.pdf) requesting for information on a proposal for the investigation and development of recycling guidance in Codex Alimentarius.
2. **Brix Level** 
   * The TF discussed the [Proposed amendment of Brix level for grape juice from Vitis labrusca or hybrids thereof](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/zi1HJMahUoJP1MNtdx9JGKs8) which is due for comments on 30 June. Members agreed to respond by cautioning Codex against creating different Brix standards based on the grape vitis which could have repercussions on the industry. It was noted that is very hard to analytically detmerine what grape vitis was used to produce a juice.

**Action Item:**

1. Draft a response (Laura Gelezuinas).
2. **Codex Committee on General Principles (CCGP)**
   * CCGP34 – 2025
   * There was nothing new to report on this item.

## Codex Committee of Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)

* + CCFICS27 – 16-20 September 2024, Cairns, Australia

## i. New Work on the Development of Guidance on the Prevention and Control of Food Fraud

* + FIVS submitted [comments](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/RX7Q6kkL4kAaorudfxdjKK9w) on 02 February 2024 on the [Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Prevention and Control of Food Fraud Step 2](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/cpoeyxrx5FaJ9eA7LXzJqD2N)
  + A second draft was expected in March 2024.

## ii. eWG on “Traceability/Product Tracing

* + There was nothing new to report on this item on the [Proposed Draft Revision of the Principles for Traceability/Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification System (CXG 60-2006)](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/rWvKcMQzvecW9nz54c3euon5)
  + A second draft was expected in March 2024

## Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA)

* + CCFA54 – 22-26 March 2024 – [Meeting Report](https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FMeetings%252FCX-711-54%252FFinal%252520report%252FREP24_FAe.pdf)

## i. eWG on the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)

* + FIVS submitted [comments](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/NpR2JEkezbpsDz7Y8VqgsDQx) on 19 January 2024

## ii. Request for proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions of the GSFA

* + The TF discussed the new [Circular Letter 2024/58-FA](https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FCircular%252520Letters%252FCL%2525202024-58%252Fcl24_58e.pdf): Request for proposals for new and/or revision of food additive provisions of the GSFA. It was agreed that FIVS should align with Oenoppia and the OIV on this issue.

**Action Item:**

1. Liaise with Oenoppia and the OIV (Laura Gelezuinas).

## Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)

## CCFL48 – 28 October-01 November 2024

## i. Guidelines on the Use of Technology to Provide Information on Food

* + Members were informed that FIVS submitted [comments](https://www.fivs.org/virtuallibrary/link/id/57873/challenge/418164706/hash/332f870a3d10c5b4ef6c5173afc03bfbc8a65405/) on 30 April 2024 to the eWG [Consultation on the Use of Technology in Food Labelling](https://www.fivs.org/virtuallibrary/link/id/57692/challenge/159089407/hash/8a43c5d453597168faf5319eff7a550812a9bb31/).

## ii. eWG on Proposed draft guidance on the sale of food through the means of e‐commerce

* + Members were informed that FIVS submitted [comments](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/fiNz8Mi9c2KWVEaBTrvcFbWw) on 29 May 2024 to the eWG [Consultation for the Proposed E-Commerce Draft Guidelines](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/KHNfbd2JBFnYWm6WKVHUPign).

## iii. eWG on Sustainability-related Labelling

* + There was nothing new to report on this item.

## iv. Allergen Labelling

* + The TF reviewed the new eWG [Consultation Paper (CP2) on Allergen Labelling](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/aQcHCciMW2BSyksDYox3oHoF) due on19 July 2024. The group was generally supportive of the proposed text, reiterating the principles that allergens should always be labelled but their labelling should be based on presence in the final product.

## v. Definition of Added Sugars

* + There was nothing new to report on this item.

## vi. Alcohol Labelling

* + The TF discussed who might attend the CCFL meeting in Quebec City. It was agreed that FIVS should prepare talking points ahead of the meeting.

**Action Item:**

1. Set up a sub-working group composed of Tim Ryan, Eric Wilkes, Jamie Ferman and Laura Gelezuinas (Laura Gelezuinas).

## vii. Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods in joint Presentation and Multipack Formats

* + The TF reviewed the [1st Consultation Paper](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/6Mhg2U2oNcgpdZmDYumrvkG4) seeking comments on draft text revision of the GSLPF on multi-format food labels and decided not to respond to it.

## viii. Ad hoc Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Risk Assessment of Food Allergens

## [Review and validation of Codex priority allergen list through risk assessment](http://www.fao.org/3/cb4653en/cb4653en.pdf)

* + There was nothing new to report on this item.

## Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)

* + CCPR55 – 03-08 June 2024, China

## i. eWG on CCPR Schedules and Priority Lists for the evaluation/re-evaluation of pesticides by JMPR

* + [eWG guidelines](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/QjKd5HJdQJuVTmQCtD9vUukG) & [Schedule and Priorities list](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/ebvTtmYdniCwoBYv713aEhjA)
  + There was nothing new to report on this item.

1. **Codex Coordinating Committee for Asia (CCASIA)**
   * There was nothing new to report on this item.

## Codex Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (CCLAC)

* + There was nothing new to report on this item.

## Codex Coordinating Committee for Africa (CCAFRICA)

* + There was nothing new to report on this item.

## Codex Coordinating Committee for Europe (CCEURO)

* + There was nothing new to report on this item.

## Codex Coordinating Committee for North America and the South West Pacific (CCNASWP)

* + There was nothing new to report on this item.

## Dates for Upcoming Meetings

* + [2024 FIVS Codex Task Force Workplan](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/Tf4DgGeKWbzUAgywAeh9yT9K)

## Any Other Business

* + There was no other business.

1. **Next Meetings**
   * Members agreed to meet next on 31 July 2024.