

# ISO/TC 34 Food products

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# Background



- Creation date: 1947
- More than 700 standards published
- More than 50 P countries
- 15 SCs
- Twinned secretariat between AFNOR and ABNT since 2007

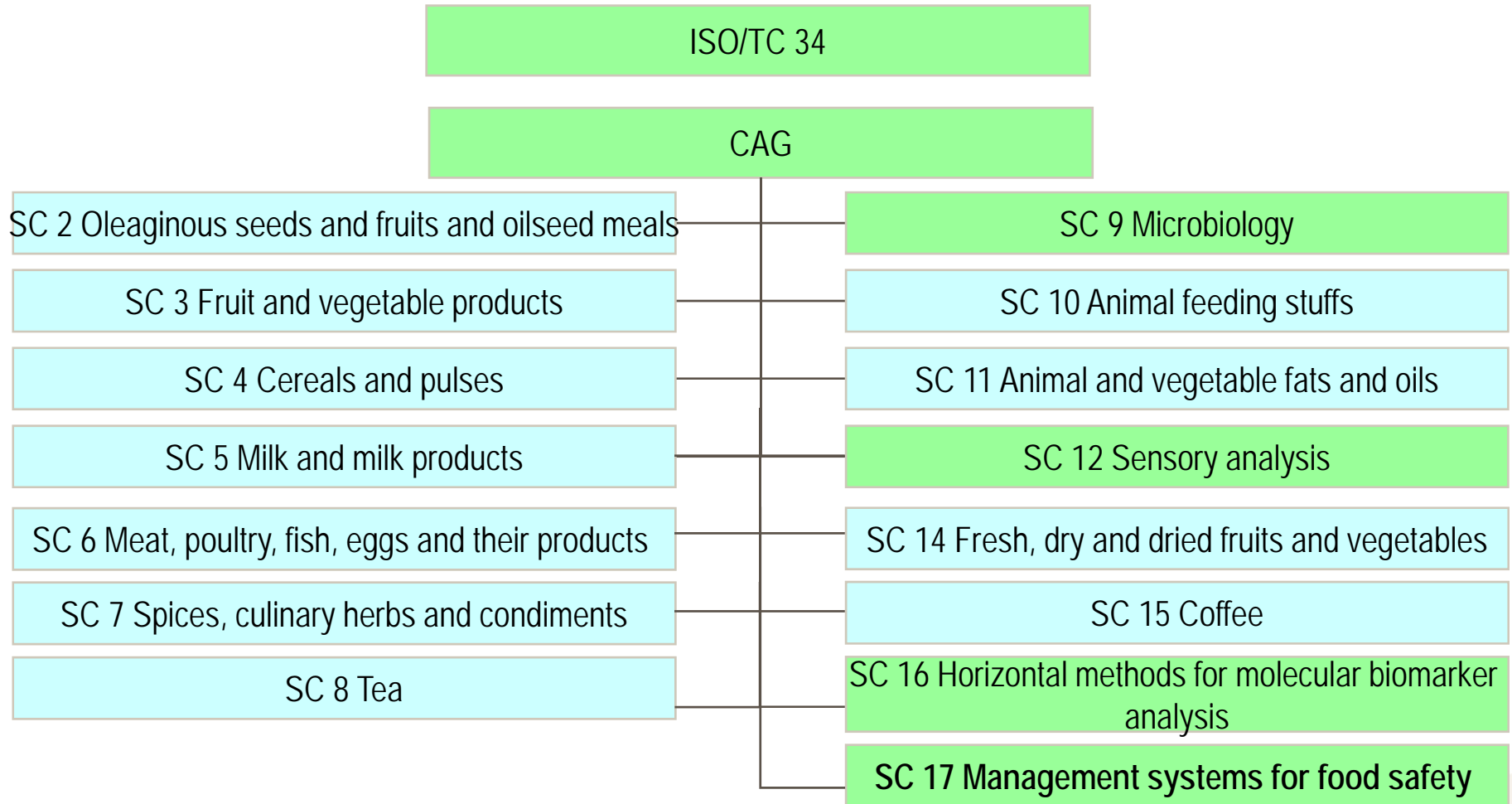
# A very wide scope



- Standardization in the field of **human and animal foodstuffs**, covering the food chain from primary production to consumption (terminology, **sampling, methods of test and analysis**, product **specifications, food and feed safety** and **quality management** and requirements for packaging, storage and transportation)

# ISO TC 34

## « 15 subcommittees »



# Main objectives



- **Safety of food products**
- **Fair practices in trade**
- **Quality of products**
- **Sustainable development**

Involvement of developing countries

Codex alimentarius

# Last plenary meeting



Rio de Janeiro – 28-29 April 2010

- Activities of TC 34 and SCs
  - Concrete application of business plan
  - Involvement of developing countries
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- New liaisons
  - Nutrition
  - Sustainable development
  - Evaluation of involvement of countries