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TO: Codex Contact Points
Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: **Request for comments on the recommendations for the enhancement of the operational procedures of CCPR and JMPR**

DEADLINE: **15 May 2024**

BACKGROUND

1. For background information, please refer to document CX/PR 24/55/10¹.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to provide general and specific comments on the recommendations related to the short-term and long-term approaches to progress work on the enhancement of the operational procedures of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) and the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) as per paragraph 26 and Appendix I of CX/PR 24/55/10.

In particular, please provide your views on measures that could be taken in addition to those proposed in Appendix I (if any) or to further improve the text of the current measures (as needed).

3. When submitting comments, Codex members and observers are invited to take due account of the data/information provided in the said working document, in particular sections 3, 4, and 5 and Appendix II.
4. Appendix I is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>. Comments provided through the OCS should follow the guidance provided in paragraphs 6-10.
5. Codex members and observers are encouraged to submit comments in reply to this CL² in order to facilitate the consideration of the proposed guidelines at the upcoming CCPR.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

6. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
7. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after login to the system.
8. Contact Points of Codex members and observers' organizations are requested to provide proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph (under the categories: editorial, substantive, technical and translation) and/or at the document level (general comments or summary comments). Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)³.
9. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can also be found on the Codex website⁴.
10. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/tr/?meeting=CCPR&session=55>

² <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCPR>

³ http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/OCS/Codex_OCS_FAQs_2017-11-06.pdf

⁴ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/>