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   Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

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COMMENTS

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BACKGROUND

1. See CX/MAS 19/40/7.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments, through their Contact Points, on the following questions. The comments responding to these questions will be used to support the technical content, and contribute to the introduction in the revised CXG 50.

   - In what context is it that Codex sampling plans are intended to be used?
   - What do Codex sampling plans hope to achieve?
   - How Codex sampling plans can be used by exporting and importing countries in real situations?
   - Are Codex sampling plans intended for use in international trade disputes?
   - What situations where Codex sampling plans are used, are covered or not covered?