

CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION **E**



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Invitation to the Thirty-Eighth Session of the CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Geneva, Switzerland, 6-11 July 2015

Reply requested by 13 May 2015

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization have the honour to extend an invitation to attend the above Session which will be held at the International Conference Centre of Geneva (Room 1), 17 rue de Varembe, Geneva, Switzerland. The meeting will begin at 10.00 hours on Monday 6 July 2015. Registration will commence at 8.00 hours. The adoption of the Report will take place on Saturday 11 July from 10:00 hours until 15:00 hours.

The Session is being convened under the provisions of Article VI-1 of the FAO Constitution and is open to Member Nations and Associate Members of FAO and WHO which are members of the Commission, and to observers. Member Nations and Associate Members of both Organizations which are not members of the Codex Alimentarius Commission may attend as observers. Expenses incurred in connection with attendance at sessions of the Commission and travel of delegations of the Members of the Commission and of the observers shall be borne by the governments or organizations concerned. Delegates are also reminded that they are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements.

The Session will be conducted in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Russian. Simultaneous interpretation facilities will be provided in these languages.

A document containing the Provisional Agenda and Timetable is enclosed. Further documents will be available for downloading at <http://www.codexalimentarius.org> as soon as they are available.

The Directors-General of FAO and WHO would appreciate being informed by **13 May 2015** of the names, official titles and addresses of the representatives or observers designated to attend. This information should be sent through online registration via <http://www.codexalimentarius.org/login>. Instructions for login and registration can be downloaded from the website.

This invitation is also being sent to heads of selected international organizations.

Attention is drawn to the strict provisions in force regarding entry into Switzerland, including the refusal of entry to persons not having the required visas. Participants are advised to enquire at the nearest Swiss Diplomatic Mission whether visas are required to enter Switzerland, at least 30 days before the date of the meeting.

Xiangjun Yao
Countersigned:

This invitation is sent to addressees of invited countries in the official mailing lists of FAO and WHO, as follows:

For ACTION, as appropriate:

Ministries of Foreign Affairs,
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