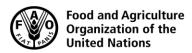


CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION





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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 at Step 3 on the proposed draft maximum levels for

cadmium in chocolates and cocoa-derived products

DEADLINE 23 February 2018

COMMENTS To: Copy to:

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The Netherlands Programme

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BACKGROUND

1. See <u>CX/CF 18/12/6</u>.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- 2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments, through their Contact Points on the proposed draft and draft MLs as presented in Appendix I of CX/CF 18/12/6 to facilitate their consideration by CCCF.
- 3. In providing comments, Codex members and observers are invited to take into consideration the work process followed for the development of the MLs and the analysis of the food categorization (including the conclusions) as well as the data and information provided in support of the recommendations as provided for in Appendix II.
- 4. Comments should be submitted in writing in conformity with the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (see Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission).