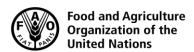


CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION





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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

methylmercury in fish including associated sampling plans

DEADLINE 7 March 2018

COMMENTS To: Copy to:

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The Netherlands Programme

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BACKGROUND

1. See <u>CX/CF 18/12/7</u>.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- 2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments, through their Contact Points, on the proposed draft MLs and sampling plan as presented in Appendix I of CX/CF 18/12/7 to facilitate their consideration by CCCF.
- 3. Codex members and observers are also invited to provide advice on the additional recommendations in relation to the MLs and sampling plan as presented in paragraphs 22 and 23 to facilitate their consideration by CCCF.
- 4. In providing comments, Codex members and observers are invited to take into consideration the work process followed for the development of the MLs and sampling plan as provided for in Appendix II.
- 5. 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).