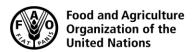


CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION





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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

Request for comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft maximum levels for total **SUBJECT**

aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in nutmeg, chili and paprika, ginger, pepper and

turmeric and associated sampling plans

DEADLINE 23 February 2018

COMMENTS To: Copy to:

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BACKGROUND

1. See <u>CX/CF 18/12/11</u>.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- 2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments, through their Contact Points, on the proposed draft MLs as presented in Appendix I of CX/CF 18/12/11 to facilitate their consideration by CCCF.
- 3. In providing comments, Codex members and observers are invited to take into account the discussions in the Electronic Working Group as summarized in the background, in particular the recommendations in paragraphs 8-10 as well as the data and information provided in support of the recommendations as contained in Appendix II of the working document.
- 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).