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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 on the recommendations for MRLs for eggplant (VO 2046)

**DEADLINE:** 25 May 2024

## BACKGROUND

1. For background information, please refer to document CX/PR 24/55/12<sup>1</sup>.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to consider the recommendations for the establishment of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for eggplant as presented in Appendix I of CX/PR 24/55/12.
3. In considering the proposed MRLs, Codex members are invited to advise on:
  - 3.1 whether the MRLs can be advanced in the Step Procedure for adoption by CAC based on the approach described in paragraph 8 of CX/PR 24/55/12 and the assessment of the data/information provided in the said document or
  - 3.2 whether the MRLs, and the assessment of the data/information presented in CX/PR 24/55/12, should be referred to JMPR for review and, based on the advice of JMPR, a decision can be made by CCPR in 2025.
4. Note that the exercise is limited to those compounds listed in Appendix I in line with the approach taken to identify compounds for setting MRLs for eggplant as described in Steps 1 and 2 of CX/PR 24/55/12, paragraph 8.
5. Appendix I is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>. Comments provided through the OCS should follow the guidance provided in paragraphs 7-11.
6. Codex members and observers are encouraged to submit comments in reply to this CL<sup>2</sup> in order to facilitate the consideration of the MRLs for eggplant at the upcoming CCPR.

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

7. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
8. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after login to the system.
9. Contact Points of Codex members and observers' organizations are requested to provide proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph (under the categories: editorial, substantive, technical and translation) and/or at the document level (general comments or summary comments). Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)<sup>3</sup>.
10. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can also be found on the Codex website<sup>4</sup>.
11. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/tr/?meeting=CCPR&session=55>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCPR>

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/OCS/Codex\\_OCS\\_FAQs\\_2017-11-06.pdf](http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/OCS/Codex_OCS_FAQs_2017-11-06.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/>