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TO Codex Contact Points
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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 total 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 [CX/CF 18/12/11](#).

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).