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DISCUSSION PAPER ON PYRROLIZIDINE ALKALOIDS

**REVIEW OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE TO PREVENT AND REDUCE PYRROLIZIDINE ALKALOID CONTAMINATION
IN FOOD AND FEED (CXC 74-2014)**

**DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS FOR THE
COLLECTION OF DATA FOR SUBMISSION TO THE GEMS/FOOD DATABASE**

(Prepared by the Electronic Working Group chaired by Türkiye
and co-chaired by the United Kingdom and the Netherlands)

Codex members and observers wishing to submit comments on
the recommendations for the revision of the
*Code of practice for the reduction to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in
food and feed (CXC 74-2014)* and the
Guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for the collection of data for
submission to the GEMS/Food database
should do so as instructed in CL 2025/27-CF, available on the Codex webpage

BACKGROUND

See working document CX/CF 25/18/10.