

# 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** **PROPOSED DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR COMPOUNDS OF LOW PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN THAT MAY BE EXEMPTED FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CODEX MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS OR DO NOT GIVE RISE TO RESIDUES**  
**Request for comments at Step 3**

**DEADLINE** **31 August 2020**

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## BACKGROUND

1. See CX/PR 20/52/12<sup>1</sup>.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments, through their Contact Points, on the aforesaid Guidelines as presented in CX/PR 20/52/12, Appendix I, with particular focus on the definitions and criteria which constitute the core part of the document (e.g. whether the definition of terms and description of criteria are accurate, whether additional definitions or criteria may be needed for the purposes of these guidelines, etc.) in order to facilitate the consideration of the Guidelines at CCPR52 (2021).
3. The Annex provides supporting information to facilitate the consideration of the provisions in the Guidelines (notably concepts and criteria) by CCPR52. The examples are therefore not exhaustive nor indicative of any list recommended for consideration and agreement by CCPR for international harmonization and as such they will not necessarily remain in the Guidelines once adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
4. Comments (and their rationale) should be submitted in writing in conformity with the *Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts* (see Procedural Manual<sup>2</sup> of the Codex Alimentarius Commission) by email to the addresses indicated above preferably in word file to facilitate their compilation and analysis.

<sup>1</sup> All working documents for CCPR52, including circular letters, are available on the CCPR52 webpage at: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=52>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/publications/en/>