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 the Enhancement of the operational procedures of CCPR and JMPR

DEADLINE: 5 June 2023

BACKGROUND

1. For background information please refer to CX/PR 23/54/15 available on the CCPR54 webpage1.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the recommendations for enhancement of the operational procedures of Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) and the Joint FA/WHO Expert Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR), which are uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance in paragraphs 4-8.

3. Based on the information provided in paragraphs 1-19 of CX/PR 23/54/15, Codex members and observers are invited to provide:

   (i) General and specific comments on whether the work plan/schedule laid down in the recommendations (see paragraph 20 of CX/PR 23/54/15):

   (ii) is agreeable and if so, whether there is room for further improvements by revising the current recommendations and/or including additional ones for completeness.

   (iii) is not agreeable, and if so, provide other options that in your view could better work to enhance the operational procedures of CCPR and JMPR.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

4. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.

5. 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.

6. Contact Points of Codex members and observer 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).

7. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/.

8. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

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1 https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=54