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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 the management of unsupported compounds without public health concern scheduled for periodic review

**DEADLINE:** 25 August 2025

## BACKGROUND

1. For background information, please refer to document CX/PR 25/56/9<sup>1</sup>.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to consider the recommendations for the management of unsupported compounds without public health concern scheduled for periodic reviews by the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) as laid down in paragraph 26 of CX/PR 25/56/9.
3. When replying to the points raised in the recommendations, Codex members and observers are invited to take due account of the data/information provided under the key points of discussion in CX/PR 25/56/9.
4. Member countries and/or observer organizations having concerns with the revocation of these compounds must indicate their commitment to submit relevant data (including date on which such data would be available) to enable proper planning of periodic reviews by JMPR under Agenda Item 9 - Establishment of Codex schedules and priority lists of pesticides for evaluation/re-evaluation by JMPR.
5. The recommendations are 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> to facilitate the consideration of the recommendations 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/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=56>

<sup>2</sup> <https://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/>