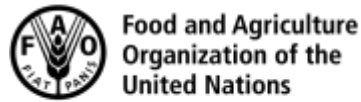


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CL 2025/67-CF

September 2025

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 data and information on risk management measures to reduce acrylamide in foods

DEADLINE: 31 October 2025

BACKGROUND

1. The 18th Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF18, 2025) agreed to re-establish the electronic working group (EWG) to further develop the discussion paper and the project document, as well as the proposed revisions to the *Code of practice for the reduction of acrylamide in foods* (CXC 67-2009) for consideration by CCCF19.¹
2. To support this work, CCCF18 also agreed to request the Codex secretariat to issue a circular letter to gather more information (in addition to the comments in response to CL 2024/79-CF) on mitigation measures that have been proven to be feasible and effective for application for local and/or regional conditions to reduce acrylamide contamination in foods.
3. The data/information submitted in reply to this CL will be considered by the EWG, chaired by India, Qatar and Saudi Arabia (see para. 1 above).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

4. Codex members and observers are invited to provide data and information on existing risk management measures to reduce acrylamide contamination in foods along the food production/supply chain that have been proved to be feasible and effective for application for local and/or regional conditions to reduce acrylamide in foods. Also, mitigation strategies data of food categories that not covered in earlier discussion paper (CX/CF 25/18/12) such as traditional, infant and coffee products. The full scope of the information required are outlined in CL 2024/79-CF available [here](#).
5. Member and observers who provided replies to CL 2024/79-CF need not resubmit their replies but are invited to provide any additional information to support the work of the EWG.
6. References supporting the proposed risk management measures should be provided for all proposals. Publications available online can be provided via a link directly in the OCS. Publications available as attachments can be sent to the Codex Secretariat at codex@fao.org with a copy to the Codex Contact Point of India at codex-india@nic.in. Word files are preferred to facilitate the EWG's analysis and incorporation into the CoP.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS / DATA / INFORMATION

7. Data / information 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 data / information as outlined in OCS. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)².

¹ REP25/CF18, para. 97

² http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/OCS/Codex_OCS_FAQs_2017-11-06.pdf

10. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can also be found on the Codex website³.
11. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

³ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/>