



Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)

To:
Codex Contact Points of Members and
Observer organisations

The Hague, 28 April 2022

Dear all,

I hope this letter finds you well. The next CCCF is getting close, being scheduled for 9-13 May with the adoption of the report on 24 May. I had hoped I would be able to welcome you to the Netherlands in real life – to have good discussions on the relevant issues concerning contaminants in foods, but I was also looking forward to getting to know you personally. However, this was not meant to be, and we will have our meeting in a virtual setting for the second time. I hope we can use our experience from last year to have a good meeting again.

I would like to highlight that, in the week before the plenary meeting, we have three virtual meetings planned from 13.00-16.00 CET:

- 3 May: in-session working groups of Review of Codex Standards for Contaminants, Follow-up Work to the Outcomes of JECFA Evaluations and FAO/WHO Expert Consultations and Priority List of Contaminants for Evaluation by JECFA (agenda items 18, 19 and 20);
- 5 May: virtual side event on Review of methods of analysis for contaminants (agenda item 16);
- 6 May: virtual side event on Guidance for data analysis for development of MLs and improved data collection (agenda item 15), followed at 15.00-15.30 CET by an introduction to CCCF meetings for first-time delegates.

Detailed information on these events, as well as the working documents and other relevant information for the meeting, can be found on the CCCF15 webpage on the Codex website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@codexalimentarius.nl.

It felt like a great achievement last year to get so much done and to adopt the report under the digital working conditions. We rely on the hard work of our electronic working groups and on your comments to develop our standards and prepare the discussions for the plenary session. With your

cooperation, I hope we can again push forward the important work our Codex Committee is committed to.

I wish you, your family and your friends good health, and I hope to see you safe and sound on my screen at CCCF15.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Sally Hoffer', written in a cursive style.

Dr Sally Hoffer
Chair Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods