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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 the national registration of pesticide database

DEADLINE: 27 August 2025

BACKGROUND

1. For background information, please refer to document CX/PR 25/56/10¹.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to consider the recommendations for the management of the national registration of pesticide database as laid down in paragraph 14 of CX/PR 25/56/10.
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 in the document, particularly the points raised in the conclusions in CX/PR 25/56/10.
4. 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 6-10.
5. Codex members and observers are encouraged to submit comments in reply to this CL² to facilitate the consideration of the recommendations at the upcoming CCPR.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

6. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
7. 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.
8. 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)³.
9. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can also be found on the Codex website⁴.
10. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=56>

² <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>

³ http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/codexalimentarius/doc/OCS/Codex_OCS_FAQs_2017-11-06.pdf

⁴ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/>