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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 information on risk management practices and other data or information to support the development of a code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids contamination in food and feed**

DEADLINE: **31 October 2025**

BACKGROUND

1. The 18th Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF18, 2025) agreed to start new work to develop a code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids contamination in food and feed, subject to approval by CAC. To undertake this work, CCCF18 agreed to re-establish the EWG, chaired by China, co-chaired by Saudi Arabia to develop the code of practice for consideration by CCCF19.¹
2. CCCF18 also agreed to request the Codex secretariat to issue a circular letter requesting information on risk management practices and other data/information that could support the further development of the CoP, in addition to those contained in the information presented to CCCF18, in CX/CF 25/18/14 and related documents.²
3. The data/information submitted in reply to this CL will be considered by the EWG (see para. 1 above).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

4. Codex members and observers are invited to provide data and information on existing risk management practices and other data/information for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloid contamination in food and feed. These measures should have been proven to be feasible and effective for the intended application. These measures should be in addition to those covered by measures presented to CCCF18 available [here](#).
5. 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 China at codexchinamoa@126.com and to Dr Shao at shaoyi@cfsa.net.cn. Word files are preferred to facilitate the EWG's analysis and incorporation into the CoP.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS / DATA / INFORMATION

6. Data / information 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 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)³.
9. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can also be found on the Codex website⁴.

¹ REP25/CF18, para. 106 (i – iii)

² REP25/CF18, para. 106(iv)

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/>

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