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INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS

SECOND ONLINE SURVEY—USE AND IMPACT OF CODEX TEXTS

We want to hear from Codex Members

Codex standards ensure that food is safe and can be traded fairly. To measure the use and impact of Codex texts, the Codex Secretariat is launching a new survey on 25 September 2023.

The Codex Secretariat was mandated to monitor the use and impact of Codex texts through the Codex Strategic Plan 2020-2025 as proposed by the 77th Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. In 2021 the Secretariat, in collaboration with FAO and WHO evaluation offices, started to work on developing a mechanism to measure the use and impact of Codex standards. This survey is one of the solutions to help Members and Observers better understand the impact, or potential for impact, of Codex texts.



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**CHAIRPERSON OF THE CODEX
ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

It is important for us to hear your thoughts and concerns. Do Codex texts address your country's needs? I encourage all Members to participate.

52%

**RESPONSE RATE
IN 2022**

We rely very much on each Codex Contact Point (CCP) in collecting the information and sending us the replies. We know what an effort we are demanding from the CCPs, but we believe it is justified by the importance of information for Codex as a whole.

The survey consists of 20 questions.
Learning from previous surveys, the new survey has been completely revamped and simplified.

Responses will be managed with confidentiality. The information gathered from the survey will be reported at the aggregate level, and individual Member state responses will not be attributed in any report.

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**PROTECT
the health
of consumers**



**ENSURE
fair practices
in food trade**



**PROMOTE
coordination of all
food standards work**

If you have any questions or experiencing technical problems accessing the survey, please contact us at codex@fao.org.