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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 at Step 3 on maximum levels for methyl mercury in certain fish species and associated sampling plan and request for comments on additional related matters

**DEADLINE:** 25 April 2022

## BACKGROUND

1. For background information please refer to CX/CF 22/15/8 available on the CCCF15 webpage<sup>1</sup>.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to provide comments on the MLs for methylmercury in orange roughy and pink cusk eel as presented in paragraph 42a of CX/CF 22/15/8, and their readiness for final adoption, and on the additional recommendations in paragraph 42 (b – d), *taking into account the considerations given for the MLs for orange roughy and pink cusk-eel, Patagonian toothfish, sampling plan and risk management measures, as described in paragraphs 24-41, and the data/information presented in Appendices I, II and III of CX/CF 22/15/8, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.*

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
4. 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.
5. Other OCS resources, including [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#), as well as the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>.
6. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCCF&session=15>