

CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOOD
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European Union comments on

Agenda Item 12:

Discussion paper on acrylamide in foods

(CX/CF 24/17/12)

Mixed Competence
European Union Vote

The European Union (EU) welcomes and appreciates the work of India as chair and Saudi Arabia as co-chair of the Electronic Working Group to prepare the discussion paper CX/CF 24/17/12 on acrylamide in foods.

The EU supports the further development of the discussion paper in particular in view of identifying the need for updating the existing Codex Code of Practice for the reduction of acrylamide in foods (CXC 67-2009). Therefore, members should be requested to identify additional risk mitigation measures to reduce acrylamide presence (i.e. not yet mentioned in the current Code of Practice) or which risk mitigation measure currently mentioned in the Code would need to be updated taking into account scientific and technological progress and experience.

A call for data on the presence of acrylamide in food could be issued.

Before issuing a call for toxicity data, a discussion would need to be taken place if a re-evaluation of acrylamide by JECFA is appropriate.