

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOOD
17th Session**

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European Union comments on

Agenda Item 15:

**Review of the Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in raw
materials and supplemental feedingstuffs for milk-producing animals
(CXC 45-1997)**

(CX/CF 24/17/15)

*Mixed Competence
Member States Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) welcome and appreciate the work of Canada as chair of the Electronic Working Group to prepare the discussion paper CX/CF 24/17/15 on the review of the Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feedingstuffs for milk-producing animals (CXC 45-1997).

The EUMS support the revision of the Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in raw materials and supplemental feedingstuffs for milk-producing animals and agree to forward the project document provided in Appendix I of CX/CF 24/17/15 to the CAC for approval.

The EUMS agree that the information provided in paragraphs 14 to 35 of CX/CF 24/17/15 should be considered in the review and update of the Code of Practice.

The EUMS also agree to use the relevant information in the Code of Practice for Mycotoxins in Cereals (CXC 51-2003) and in the Codes of Practice for Aflatoxins in Peanuts (CXC 55-2004) and Tree Nuts (CXC 59-2005) for updating this Code (CXC 45-1997).