

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOOD  
16<sup>th</sup> Session**

**18-21 April 2023 (physical plenary meeting)  
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**EU comments on**

**Agenda Item 6**

**Code of Practice for prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination  
in cassava and cassava-based products (at Step 7)**

**(CL 2022/19-CF and CX/CF 23/16/6)**

*Mixed Competence  
Member States Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) welcome and appreciate the work done by Nigeria as chair and Ghana as co-chair of the Electronic Working Group to prepare document CX/CF 23/16/6 related to the draft Code of Practice for prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cassava and cassava-based products.

The EUMS wish to make the following comment:

§ 32: it is proposed to replace the last sentence “Fermentation typically takes place, 2-5 days fermentation” by “Fermentation typically takes place over 2-5 days”.

The EUMS have not identified key issues which would need further consideration and can therefore agree to advance this draft Code of Practice for final adoption by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC46, 2023).