

# **U.S. Codex Program Officials**

As of September 2025

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### Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (Adjourned sine die 2020)



# Worldwide General Subject Codex Committees:

#### **Contaminants in Foods**

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## **Food Labelling**

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# **General Principles**

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# **Methods of Analysis and Sampling**

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# **Worldwide Codex Commodity Committees:**

# **Cereals, Pulses and Legumes (Working by Correspondence)**

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# **Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

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## **Spices and Culinary Herbs**

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Worldwide Codex Commodity Committees (Adjourned)

Cocoa Products and Chocolate – (Adjourned sine die 2001)

Host Government: Switzerland

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Milk and Milk Products - (Adjourned sine die 2017)

Host Government: New Zealand

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# Meat Hygiene - (Adjourned sine die 2003)

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## Natural Mineral Waters (Adjourned sine die 2008)

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# Sugars - (Adjourned sine die 2019)

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# Vegetable Proteins - (Adjourned sine die 1989)

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# Worldwide Ad Hoc Codex Task Forces (Dissolved)

## **Animal Feeding - (Dissolved 2013)**

Host Government: Switzerland

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# **Antimicrobial Resistance - (Dissolved 2021)**

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# Food Derived from Biotechnology - (Dissolved 2008)

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# Fruit and Vegetable Juices - (Dissolved 2005)

Host Government: Brazil

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# Processing and Handling of Quick Frozen Foods - (Dissolved 2008)

Host Government: Thailand

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