



C O D E X
International Food Standards

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Center for Standardization and Metrology under the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic



The Kyrgyz Republic has been a member of the Codex Alimentarius Commission since 28.03.2002.

Centre for Standardization and Metrology under the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic is the National Contact point of the Codex Alimentarius Commission in the Kyrgyz Republic, in accordance with the Governmental Decree of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 91, dated February 12, 2010.

Codex Alimentarius in translation from Latin means **Food Code**.

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was established in 1963 by two UN organizations; Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

The Codex Alimentarius Commission is an International body.

The purpose of the Commission is to protect the consumers' health and promote fair trade of food products. The Codex Alimentarius is a collection of international food standards and regulations adopted by the Commission.



The total number of documents approved by the Commission:

- 223 standards for all major processed, semi-processed and raw products;



- 53 Codes of practice;



78 Methodological Guidelines of the Codex.





35 Codex Alimentarius standards have been adopted in for application the Kyrgyz Republic due to requests of interested parties.

The Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, represented by the Department of Disease Prevention and State Sanitary and Epidemiological Supervision, the Ministry of Agriculture, Land Reclamation and Food Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, the State Inspectorate for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Security under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic, and the Center for standardization and Metrology under the Ministry of economy of the Kyrgyz Republic deal with the quality and safety issues of food products at the state level.



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The Interdepartmental Codex Alimentarius Commission of the Kyrgyz Republic has been established to carry out work within the Codex Alimentarius. It is a responsible body for coordinating the activities of the ministries and departments that interact with the Codex Alimentarius Commission, adopt and apply its standards, hygienic norms and regulations, guidelines, maximum permissible levels (MPL) of pesticides, veterinary drugs and contaminants in food products, as well as other documents and recommendations.

Members of the Interdepartmental Codex Alimentarius Commission are representatives from the ministries and departments responsible for the quality and safety of food products in the Kyrgyz Republic, scientific community representatives, food producers association, and the consumer protection representatives.

The national Contact point of the Codex Alimentarius is the body responsible for the interaction of the Kyrgyz Republic with the Secretariat of the Codex Alimentarius Commission FAO/WHO.

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