



## Invitation to the Forty-ninth Session of the CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

Ottawa, Canada

11-15 May 2026

### Reply requested by 11 April 2026

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) have the honour to extend an invitation to attend the Forty-ninth Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling, which will be held at the Rogers Centre Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada at the kind invitation of the Government of Canada.

The opening session will begin at 10.00 on Monday, 11 May 2026. Additional logistical details are available on the committee meeting's webpage: [CCFL49](#)

The following physical working group meeting will be convened immediately before at the same location:

- Sunday, 10 May 2026 (09.30-16.30): *Physical working group on the guidelines on precautionary allergen labelling*

The Session and the physical working group meetings will be conducted in English, French, and Spanish, and webcast live in these same languages.

The Session is being convened under the authority of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and is open to Member Countries and Associate Members of both Organizations, and to observers. Member Nations and Associate Members of both Organizations which are not members of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, may attend as observers. All expenses incurred in connection with attendance at sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies shall be borne by the governments or organizations concerned.

The Provisional Agenda is enclosed. Further documents will be available for downloading at <http://www.codexalimentarius.org> as soon as they are available.

The Directors-General of FAO and WHO would appreciate being informed by **11 April 2026** of the names, official titles and addresses of the representatives or observers designated to attend.

Codex Contact Points and international organizations with observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission are kindly requested to register their delegations using the online registration system that can be accessed through the following link: [www.codexalimentarius.org/login](http://www.codexalimentarius.org/login). A username and password for the online registration has been provided to all Codex Members and Observers. If the username and password have not been received, please contact [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org).

Participants are advised to enquire at the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Canada to determine whether visas or other documents are required to enter the country, at least eight weeks before the start of the meeting. Additional information on procedures to obtain entry visa to Canada will be included in the information document for the participants available on the meeting webpage.

This invitation is sent to addresses of invited countries in the official mailing lists of FAO and WHO, as follows:

**For ACTION, as appropriate:**

Ministries of Foreign Affairs,  
Ministries of Agriculture, or  
Ministries of Health, as appropriate  
Central Contact Points for FAO/WHO  
Codex Alimentarius Commission matters

This invitation is also being sent to the official mailing list of Codex.