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FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission  
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORK AND/OR REVISION OF EXISTING STANDARDS**

DEADLINE: **1 September 2018**

COMMENTS: **To:**

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### Background

1. The 49<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH49) agreed to request the Codex Secretariat to issue a Circular Letter requesting proposals for new work and to establish a Physical Working Group on CCFH Work Priorities, which will meet at CCFH50 and chaired by the United States of America and co-chaired by Panama (REP18/FH, para 57).

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Members are invited to propose new work for consideration by the above Physical Working Group. In making submissions, members should keep in mind the "Forward Workplan" (see REP18/FH, Appendix IV). Proposals should be made in accordance with the *Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities* (see [Codex Procedural Manual](#)) and in accordance with the "[Process by which the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene \(CCFH\) will undertake its work](#)", to the addresses indicated above by **1 September 2018**.