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**TO:** Codex Contact Points  
Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

**FROM:** Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,  
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

**SUBJECT:** **Request for Comments, at Step 3, on the Proposed draft Standard for dried roots, rhizomes and bulbs – Turmeric**

**DEADLINE:** **5 JANUARY 2024**

## BACKGROUND

1. For the background information, please refer to **CX/SCH 24/7/6**.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments on the Proposed draft Standard for dried roots, rhizomes and bulbs – Turmeric which is presented in Appendix I of document CX/SCH 24/7/6.
3. When providing comments, members and observers should review the summary of the discussion, analysis and conclusions presented in document CX/SCH 24/7/6, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

4. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
5. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting “Enter” in the “My reviews” page, available after login to the system.
6. Contact Points of Codex members and observers organizations are requested to provide general comments at the document level. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
7. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/>.
8. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).