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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: Codex Procedural Manual: update to the Guide to the Procedure for the Amendment and Revision of Codex Standards and Related Texts**

**DEADLINE: 28 September 2023**

## BACKGROUND

1. For background information, please refer to CX/GP 23/33/5

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments at on the proposed update to the Guide to the Procedure for the Amendment and Revision of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Appendix I). The document is uploaded on the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, and comments should be submitted 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 proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph (under the categories: editorial, substantive, technical and translation) and/or at the document level (general comments or summary comments). 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).