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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 3 ON THE PROPOSED DRAFT REVISION  
OF THE *GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FOOD HYGIENE* (CAC/RCP 1-1969) AND ITS  
HACCP ANNEX**

DEADLINE: **30 September 2017**

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### Background

1. The 48<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH48) agreed to establish an EWG, hosted by the United Kingdom and co-hosted by France, Ghana, India, Mexico and the United States of America to continue the work on the revision of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene*. The Report of the EWG has been posted on the [Codex website](#) as CX/FH 17/49/5.

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Member Governments are invited to provide comments on:
- the proposed draft revision of the *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CAC/RCP1-1969) and its HACCP Annex ([CX/FH 17/49/5, Appendix I](#)); and
  - the points raised in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the [EWG report](#) (CX/FH 17/49/5).

**Annex****GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS**

In order to facilitate the compilation and prepare a more useful comments' document, Members and Observers, which are not yet doing so, are requested to provide their comments under the following headings:

- (i) General Comments
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