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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 Review of the *Standard for Follow-up Formula (CXS 156-1987): scope, product definition and labelling*

DEADLINE: 26 October 2018

BACKGROUND

1. For the background, please see document CX/NFSDU 18/40/5 – Report of the Electronic Working Group. The report highlights 18 recommendations on the scope, description (product definition) and labelling sections which are for comment at Step 3. Attention is drawn to the recent recommendations of the CCEXEC75 (REP 18/EXEC2-Rev.1)¹ and the addendum to the report of the CCNFSDU39 (REP18/NFSDU)² which might be relevant when submitting comments.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3 on the above text which is uploaded to the Online Commenting System: <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
4. 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.
5. Contact Points of Codex members and observers organizations are requested to provide general comments of substantive nature. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
6. 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/>.
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ [REP 18/EXEC2-Rev.1, page 12-19](#)

² [REP 18/NFSDU Addendum, Page 20](#)