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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 revision to the *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999)* (Sunflowerseed oil – refractive index, saponification value, iodine values and relative density)

**DEADLINE:** 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

## BACKGROUND

1. See document [CX/FO 21/27/4](#) and [REP19/FO para. 76 \(c\)](#)

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft revision to the standard *for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999)*: Sunflowerseed oil – refractive index, saponification value, iodine values and relative density which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.
3. Codex members and observers are invited to pay attention to the conclusion of the report of the EWG and in order to assist CCFO27 in progressing this work.

## 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).