

CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



World Health
Organization

E

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy - Tel: (+39) 06 57051 - E-mail: codex@fao.org - www.codexalimentarius.org

CL 2022/02/OCS-AFRICA
February 2022

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 Guidelines for Developing Harmonized Food Safety Legislation for CCAFRICA Region**

DEADLINE: 31 MAY 2022

BACKGROUND

1. CCAFRICA23 agreed to start new work on a set of guidelines that would support countries in drafting or revising their national legislation relating to food and food control; and requested Kenya to revise the project document in line with the discussion and to submit through the Codex Secretariat the revised project document to CAC43 for approval as new work. (See [REP20/AFRICA](#), para 104-109)
2. CAC43 approved the new work proposal (see [REP20/CAC](#), para 44-45).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments, at Step 3, on the Proposed draft *Guidelines for Developing Harmonized Food Safety Legislation for CCAFRICA Region* (Appendix I), 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 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.