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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 on the alignment of food additive provisions in CCLAC regional standards with the General Standard on Food Additives

DEADLINE: 18 September 2022

BACKGROUND

1. For the background information, please refer to document CX/LAC 22/22/4.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments on the proposals contained in CX/LAC 22/22/4, and where needed, submit the list of food additives to be included in the standards and technical justifications, which will be a basis for decisions at CCLAC22 to revert to CCFA, 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

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 at the document level. 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.