

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 2022/74/OCS - NFSDU
December 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 on the general principles for establishing NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months

DEADLINE: 10 February 2023

BACKGROUND

1. For information, please refer to [CX/NFSDU 23/43/5](#).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the:
 - a. General principles for establishing nutrient reference values (NRVs-R) for persons aged 6 – 36 months (CX/NFSDU 23/43/5, Appendix II, Part A);
 - b. Pilot stepwise approach on the application of the General principles for establishing nutrient reference values (NRVs-R) for persons aged 6 – 36 months (CX/NFSDU 23/43/, Appendix II, Part B);
 - c. NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months for vitamin B12, iodine, vitamin B6, riboflavin, niacin and vitamin C (CX/NFSDU 23/43/, Appendix II, Part C.
3. When providing comments on the abovementioned, members and observers should review the summary of discussion, analysis and recommendations as presented in Appendix I of CX/NFSDU 23/43/5.
4. All the above-mentioned are uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

5. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
6. 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.
7. Contact Points of Codex members and observer organizations are requested to provide general and specific comments at the document level. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
8. 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/>.
9. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.