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TO: Codex Contact Points
Interested International Organisations

FROM: Secretariat, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme,
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SUBJECT: **Request for comments at Step 3 on the proposed changes and/or addition to the *Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives* (CXG 36-1989)**

DEADLINE: 31 July 2021

COMMENTS: **To:** Secretariat
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BACKGROUND

1. After publishing CX/FA 20/52/11, CCFA 52 has been rescheduled to September 2021 due to the Covid19 pandemic. Based on the responses to CL 2020/34-FA, it was agreed that the Electronic Working Groups (EWG) on INS would be reconvened to update their report by considering all the comments/proposals received. The updated report has been published as CX/FA 21/52/11. Please refer to CX/FA 21/52/11 for detailed background information.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments, through the Codex Contact Points, on the proposed changes and/or addition to *the International Numbering System for Food Additives* (CXG 36-1989) described in CX/FA 21/52/11, Annex 1. In addition, comments are also requested on the recommendations presented in paras. 35-38 of CX/FA 21/52/11.

3. Comments submitted in response to this Circular Letter will be considered by CCFA52.