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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for comments on the proposed draft revision to the *Standard for Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils (CXS 33-1981)*: Revision of Sections 3, 8 and Appendix

DEADLINE: 15 January 2019

BACKGROUND:

1. See document CX/FO 19/26/4 - Report of the Electronic Working Group that be accessed through the following link: **Agenda 4 – Proposed Draft Revision of the *Standard for Olive oils and Olive pomace oils (CXS 33-1981)*: Revision of Sections 3, 8 and Appendix**;
2. Please note that comments are requested to **sections 3, 8** and **Appendix** of the Standard (CXS 33-1981)

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3 on the Proposed Draft Revision of the *Standard for Olive oils and Olive pomace oils (CXS 33-1981)* which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.
4. Codex members and observers are invited to pay attention to the conclusion of the report of the EWG in order to assist CCFO26 in progressing this work.

GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR 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 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).
8. At the end of the commenting period, the EWG host country (Malaysia) will compile the proposals in a relevant working document using the system, and the document will form the basis for the work of the EWG.
9. Additional guidance on the OCS can be found on the Codex website: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/ocs/en/>.
10. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.