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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 at Step 6/7 on the draft Standard for spices derived from fruits and berries: Part A - Allspice, Juniper berry, and Star anise**

DEADLINE: 5 JANUARY 2024

BACKGROUND

1. For the background information, please refer to document **CX/SCH 24/7/4**.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 6/7 on Draft Standard for spices derived from dried fruits and berries: Part A - Allspice, Juniper berry and Star Anise which is presented in Appendix I of document CX/SCH 24/7/4
3. When providing comments, members and observers should review the summary of discussion, analysis and conclusions presented in document CX/SCH 24/7/4 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 general comments at the document level. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
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.