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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 amendment/revision to the *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999): Inclusion of Avocado oil***

DEADLINE: 19 January 2024

BACKGROUND

1. For background information refer to document [CX/FO 24/28/4](#) (Agenda Item 4.1) which is uploaded on the [CCFO28](#) webpage.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments, at Step 6/7, on the draft amendment/revision to the *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999): Inclusion of Avocado oil*, which is presented in Appendix I of document CX/FO 24/28/4. Special attention should be paid to the proposed values for provisions in Table 3 and Table 4, i.e., values that are double underlined and in **bold font**.
3. When providing comments, members and observers should review the summary of discussion, analysis and conclusions presented in document CX/FO 24/28/4 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 comments of substantive nature. 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.