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

**DEADLINE:** 9 February 2024

## BACKGROUND

1. For background information refer to document CX/FO 24/28/8 (Agenda Item 5) which is uploaded on the [CCFO28](#) webpage.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments, at Step 3, 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*.
3. Provisions (at Step 3) for which comments are requested for, are indicated in **BOLD AND DOUBLE UNDERLINED; and or Strike through** (in case a provision is proposed for deletion).
4. When providing comments, Members and Observers should review the summary of discussion, analysis and conclusions presented in document CX/FO 24/28/8 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

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 comments of substantive nature. 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](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).