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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 PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORK AND/OR REVISION OF EXISTING STANDARDS

DEADLINE: 1 September 2025

COMMENTS: To:

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BACKGROUND

1. The 54th Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH54) agreed to request the Codex Secretariat to issue a circular letter requesting proposals for new work and to establish a Physical Working Group on CCFH Work Priorities chaired by the United States of America, which would meet at CCFH55 ([REP24/FH](#), para 196 ii).

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

2. Members are invited to propose new work for consideration by the above working group. In making submissions, Members should keep in mind the "Forward workplan" (see REP24/FH, Appendix XI). Proposals should be made in accordance with the Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities (see [Codex Procedural Manual](#)) and in accordance with the "[Process by which the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene \(CCFH\) will undertake its work](#)", to the addresses indicated above by **1 September 2025**.