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**TO:** Codex Contact Points  
Interested International Organizations

**FROM:** Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission  
FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy

**SUBJECT:** **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON EMERGING ISSUES**

**DEADLINE:** **February 28, 2017**

**COMMENTS:** **To:** **Copy to:**

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## Background

1. The 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL43) noted that there was a need to investigate future direction and work for CCFL and agreed that Canada would prepare a paper summarizing some of the previously identified work that had not gone forward in the Committee; the currently ongoing work; and emerging issues.
2. CCFL43 further agreed that a Circular Letter would be issued requesting member countries and observers to provide information on emerging issues for inclusion in the aforementioned paper. ([REP16/FL](#), para 71).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Member Governments and observers are invited to provide information on emerging issues relevant to the work of CCFL, to the addresses indicated above by **February 28, 2017**.