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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 the Proposed Draft Definition for Biofortification

DEADLINE: 31 October 2017

BACKGROUND:

1. The 38th Session of the Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU38) agreed to redraft and further discuss the proposed draft definition for Biofortification.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3 on the Proposed Draft Definition for Biofortification, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the general guidance below.
3. Comments should take into account the "Proposed text for different criterion in the consultation paper"¹.

GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR 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 proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph (under the categories: editorial, substantive, technical and translation) and/or at the document level (general comments).
7. At the end of the commenting period, the host country secretariat (Germany) will compile comments in a relevant working document using the system.
8. Additional guidance on the OCS can be found on the Codex website: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/ocs/en/>.
9. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ [CX/NFSDU 17/39/5 Appendix I](#)