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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 Guideline for Ready-to-use Therapeutic Foods**

**DEADLINE:** **2 November 2018**

## BACKGROUND

1. For the background, please see document CX/NFSDU 18/40/6 – Report of the Electronic Working Group. The report highlights 22 recommendations and presents the proposed Draft Guidelines for Ready-to-use Therapeutic Foods (Appendix 1), which are for comment at Step 3. Attention is drawn to recommendation 4 on food additives.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3 on the above text which is uploaded to the Online Commenting System: <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
4. 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.
5. Contact Points of Codex members and observers organizations are requested to provide general comments of substantive nature. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
6. 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/>.
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).