

# CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations



World Health  
Organization

# E

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy - Tel: (+39) 06 57051 - E-mail: [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org) - [www.codexalimentarius.org](http://www.codexalimentarius.org)

**CL 2021/58/OCS - FO**

**July 2021**

**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 on the proposal for new work - Proposed amendment/revision to the Codex Standard, for named vegetable oils (CXS 210-1999) to include high oleic acid soya bean oil**

**DEADLINE:** **16 SEPTEMBER 2021**

## BACKGROUND

1. For the background see document CX/FO 21/27/8\_Rev, while the detailed instructions for comments are contained in [CL 2021/36/OCS - FO](#).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the process highlighted in paragraphs 3 to 5 of [CL 2021/36/OCS - FO](#) and in particular indicate the following:
  - i. Whether or not you support that process outlined in paragraph 5 of [CL 2021/36/OCS - FO](#)?
  - ii. Whether or not you support CCFO27 to undertake new work as described in the proposal for inclusion of high oleic acid soya bean oil proposals submitted in document CX/FO 21/27/8 **Part VI**?
  - iii. Provide comments or observations on the various aspects of the project document in line with the [Codex Procedural Manual Page 43-47](#) (criteria for the establishment of work priorities). Each project document has been uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <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 at the document level. 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).