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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: **Request for comments at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft Annex on Canned Pineapples (for inclusion in the Standard for Certain Canned Fruits (CODEX STAN 319-2015))**

DEADLINE: 15 June 2017

BACKGROUND:

1. The 28th Session of the Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (September 2016) agreed to forward the proposed draft Annex on Canned Pineapples (for inclusion in the Standard for Certain Canned Fruits (CODEX STAN 319-2015) to the Codex Alimentarius Commission for adoption at Step 5/8.
2. This Annex will supersede the Standard for Canned Pineapples (CODEX STAN 42-1981).¹

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft Annex on Canned Pineapples, which is uploaded on the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS) <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/> as per the general guidance below.

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 Codex Secretariat will compile comments in a relevant working document for CAC40 (2017) 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 REP17/PFV, paras 26-27, Appendix II