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Interested International Organizations

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

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON FUTURE WORK AND EMERGING ISSUES**

DEADLINE: **30 April 2020**

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Background

1. The 45th Session of the Committee (CCFL45) agreed that the paper on future work and emerging issues would be updated by the United Kingdom based on [CX/FL 17/44/9](#) and [CX/FL 19/45/13](#) and that the matter on criteria for the definition of “high in” nutritional descriptors for fats, sugars and sodium would be part of the paper.¹²
2. To assist the development of the paper on future work and emerging issues, CCFL45 agreed to request members and observers to provide information on issues for inclusion in the paper.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Member Governments and observers are invited to provide information on future work and emerging issues relevant to the work of CCFL to the addresses indicated above by **30 April 2020**.
4. In identifying emerging issues, the members are requested to keep in view the issues identified for consideration as future work in [CX/FL 17/44/9](#) and [CX/FL 19/45/13](#).
5. In making submissions, the members are requested to indicate whether the emerging issue, if taken up as new work proposal, in accordance with the Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities (see Codex Procedural Manual), would likely lead to preparation of a new standard/guideline or revision of an existing standard/guideline.

¹ [REP19/FL](#), para.132

² Please refer to [REP16/FL](#), para. 71 and [REP18/FL](#), paras 53 – 58 and paras 61 - 63 for background and discussions on future work and emerging issues in CCFL.