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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 on the proposed draft approach and criteria for evaluation and prioritization of the work of CCFL

**DEADLINE:** 31 January 2023

## BACKGROUND

1. For the background information, please refer to [CX/FL 21/46/13-Add.1](#) and [REP21/FL](#) (paras 167 – 169).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on:
  - a. The questions raised in [CX/FL 21/46/13-Add.1](#) as follows:
    - i. the need for a prioritization process for CCFL new work proposals;
    - ii. when such a process should be applied;
    - iii. a flexible approach to establish an *ad hoc* working group, as needed, that could be tasked with discussing, evaluating and prioritizing the new work proposals;
    - iv. the two options for the development of prioritization criteria specific to CCFL.
  - b. the proposed draft approach and criteria for evaluation and prioritization of the work of CCFL, taking into account the comments summarized in paragraphs 7 – 10 of [CX/FL 21/46/3-Add.1](#) which is 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 proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph and/or at the document level (general comments or summary comments). 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).