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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 on the proposed amendments to CODEX STAN 73-1981; CODEX STAN 74-1981; CODEX STAN 156-1987; and CAC/GL 8-1991: flavourings**

DEADLINE: 15 06 2017

BACKGROUND:

1. The Committee agreed to forward the amendments related to the appropriate use of the term flavouring in the following standards: *Standard for canned baby foods* (CODEX STAN 73-1981); *Standard for processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children* (CODEX STAN 74-1981); *Standard for follow-up formula* (CODEX STAN 156-1987); and the *Guidelines on formulated complementary foods for older infants and young children* (CAC/GL 8-1991) to CAC40 for adoption.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on proposed amendments, as per the general guidance below.
3. The draft standard is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>.

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 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.