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 at Step 3 on the proposed draft Specifications for the Identity
         and Purity of Food Additives arising from the 87th JECFA Meeting

DEADLINE: 31 January 2020

BACKGROUND

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3, through the Codex Contact
   Points, on the proposed draft Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives arising from the 87th
   JECFA Meeting, 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 (under the categories: editorial,
   substantive, technical and translation) 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:

7. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.