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 8) on the proposed revision to the Standard for Named
Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999) – Addition of Palm oil with a higher Oleic acid (OxG)

DEADLINE: 31 MAY 2019

BACKGROUND

1. See REP19/FO para. 21, and Appendix II Part B-1

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 8 on the proposed revision to
the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999) – Addition of Palm oil with a higher Oleic acid
(OxG), which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance below.

3. Comments should address whether the text is ready for adoption or not at Step 8; and if not, provide
the rationale and proposals to facilitate adoption. Comments should be provided in conformity with the
Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3 – Uniform Procedure for
the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius
Commission.

GUIDANCE ON 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 general
comments at the document level. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can
be found in the OCS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

7. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link:

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