TO: Codex Contact Points  
Interested International Organisations

FROM: Secretariat, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme,  
Codex Alimentarius Commission  
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SUBJECT: Request for proposals for new work and or amendments to existing Codex Standards

DEADLINE: 29 May 2020

BACKGROUND
1. CCFO26 agreed to issue a Circular Letter (CL) calling for proposals for new work including amendments to existing standards.
2. Replies received response to this CL, will be compiled in a working document that will be considered by the in-session working group.
3. The in-session working group will screen all the new work proposals and related project documents against the criteria for the establishment of work priorities in the Codex Procedural Manual, and make recommendations for consideration by the plenary meeting of CCFO.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS
4. Codex members and observers are invited to submit proposals for new work including amendments to existing CCFO texts. Proposals should be submitted through the respective Codex Contact Points.
5. Submissions in response to this CL should include both a discussion paper and proposed project document.
6. Submissions received after the above indicated deadline would not be considered by CCFO27 but by the following session of the Committee.
7. Information submitted in response to this Circular Letter, will be considered by CCFO27 (see REP19/FO, para.132).