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 revision of the General 
            Principles of Food Hygiene (CXC 1–1969) and its HACCP Annex  

DEADLINE: 18 October 2019  

BACKGROUND  
2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3, through the Codex Contact 
   Points, on the proposed draft revision of the General Principles of Food Hygiene (CXC 1–1969), which is 
   uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the 
   guidance below. Codex members and observers should take into account previous discussions and decisions 
   taken as outlined in CX/FH 19/51/6.  

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.