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 Standard for dried or dehydrated Chilli Pepper and Paprika  
DEADLINE: 9th April 2021  

BACKGROUND  
1. For information, please refer to document CX/SCH 21/5/8 and in particular Appendix I  

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS  
2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the proposed draft Standard for dried or dehydrated Chilli Pepper and Paprika which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance below.  
3. In submitting comments on the above, Codex members and observers are invited to consider the background information and conclusions provided in CX/SCH 21/5/8.  

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 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).  
7. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/.  
8. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.