## CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION





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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 on allergen labelling: proposed revisions to GSLPF and guidance on precautionary allergen labelling

**DEADLINE:** 6 September 2021

## **BACKGROUND**

1. For background information please refer to CX/FL 21/46/8.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- 2. Codex members and observers are invited to:
  - a. provide comments at Step 3, taking into account the summary discussions and conclusions of the EWG, on:
    - i. the proposed draft revisions to GSLPF in Appendix II (CX/FL 21/46/8); and
    - ii. The proposed draft guidance on precautionary allergen labelling in Appendix III (CX/FL 21/46/8); and
  - b. Provide views on whether the allergen labelling in the GSLPF (Part 1) and the development of guidance on the use of PAL (Part 2)), should continue to be progressed together or separately (see paragraph 19 of CX/FL 21/46/8).
- 3. The aforementioned document and questions are uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance below.

## **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. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/">http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/</a>.
- 7. For questions on the OCS, please contact <a href="Codex-OCS@fao.org">Codex-OCS@fao.org</a>.