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 the proposal for new work - Proposed amendment/revision
to the Codex Standard, for named vegetable oils (CXS 210-1999) to include high oleic
acid soya bean oil

DEADLINE: 31 AUGUST 2021

BACKGROUND

1. For the background see document CX/FO 21/27/8_Rev, while the detailed instructions for comments
   are contained in CL 2021/36/OCS - FO.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the process highlighted in
   paragraphs 3 to 5 of CL 2021/36/OCS - FO and in particular indicate the following:
   
   i. Whether or not you support that process outlined in paragraph 5 of CL 2021/36/OCS - FO?
   
   ii. Whether or not you support CCFO27 to undertake new work as described in the proposal for
       inclusion of high oleic acid soya bean oil proposals submitted in document CX/FO 21/27/8 Part
       VI?

   iii. Provide comments or observations on the various aspects of the project document in line with the
       project document has been uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS):
       https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance below.

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 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).

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.