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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 at Step 5/8 and 8 on the NRV-R for vitamins D and E and the conversion factors for vitamin E equivalents
- DEADLINE: 15 06 2017

BACKGROUND:

 The 38th Session of the Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU38) and agreed to forward the NRV-R for vitamins D and E and the conversion factors for vitamin E equivalents to CAC40 for adoption at Step 5/8 and 8.¹

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 5/8 and 8 on the NRV-R for vitamins D and E and the conversion factors for vitamin E equivalents, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <u>https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/</u>, as per the general guidance below.

GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR 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).
- 6. At the end of the commenting period, the Codex secretariat will compile comments in a relevant working document using the system.
- 7. Additional guidance on the OCS can be found on the Codex website: <u>http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/ocs/en/.</u>
- 8. For questions on the OCS, please contact <u>Codex-OCS@fao.org</u>.

¹ <u>REP17/NFSDU, paras 23 – 36, Appendix III</u>