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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 8 on Draft Standard for Fish Oils

DEADLINE: 15 June 2017

BACKGROUND:

1. The Twenty-fifth Session of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO25) agreed to forward the proposed Draft Standard for Fish Oils to CAC40 for adoption at Step 8.¹

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

 Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 8 on the Draft Standard for Fish Oils, 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 Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ <u>REP17/FO</u>, p. 27 – 31, Appendix III.