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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for comments on the proposed draft NRV-NCD for EPA and DHA long chain omega-3 fatty acids

DEADLINE: 2 November 2018

BACKGROUND

1. For the background, please see document [CX/NFSDU 18/40/8](#) – Report of the Electronic Working Group. While the report does not propose a draft NRV-NCD for EPA and DHA long chain omega-3 fatty acid, it does highlight 4 recommendations which will form the basis for discussion in CCNFSDU40.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the recommendations 1 - 4 which are uploaded to the Online Commenting System: <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below. The comments will help guide the discussions on how to proceed with the work on the NRV-NCD for EPA and DHA long chain omega-3 fatty acids.

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 of substantive nature. 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: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/>.
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.