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FROM Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT Request for comments: revision of the *Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50 - 2004)*

DEADLINE 30 April 2019

COMMENTS **To:** Secretariat of CCMAS
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BACKGROUND

1. See [CX/MAS 19/40/7](#).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments, through their Contact Points, on the following questions. The comments responding to these questions will be used to support the technical content, and contribute to the introduction in the revised CXG 50.

- In what context is it that Codex sampling plans are intended to be used?
- What do Codex sampling plans hope to achieve?
- How Codex sampling plans can be used by exporting and importing countries in real situations?
- Are Codex sampling plans intended for use in international trade disputes?
- What situations where Codex sampling plans are used, are covered or not covered?

3. Comments should be submitted in writing in conformity with the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (see Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission).