

# CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION



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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**SUBJECT:** Request for proposals from Members and Observers on inconsistencies in language, and superseded content of the PM, apart from Section 3

**DEADLINE:** **16 August 2024**

## BACKGROUND

1. The 33rd Session of the Committee on General Principles (CCGP33), when being presented with the new format of the Codex Procedural Manual and observations on consistency and superseded content, agreed to ask for the approval of CAC46 to issue a Circular Letter (CL) soliciting proposals from Members on inconsistencies in language, and superseded content of the PM, apart from section 3 (a Working Group by Host Secretariats is addressing the latter), for consideration by a future session of CAC for possible referral to CCGP.
2. CAC46 approved the issuance of a CL soliciting proposals from Members on inconsistencies in language, and superseded content of the PM, apart from Section 3.
3. For further background, see REP23/GP, paragraphs 33 and 36(iii) and REP23/CAC, paragraph 115(ii).
4. Comments from Observers are also welcome.
5. Please refer to the 28<sup>th</sup> version of the [Codex Procedural Manual](#).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

6. Codex Members and Observers are invited to respond to the following questions:
  - a. Have you identified any language inconsistencies or translation errors in the PM? If so, can you be as specific as possible on the location of the inconsistency and its nature, and which language it concerns?
  - b. Is there any content of the PM, apart from in Section 3, that you consider superseded and that would need a review, and why?
7. The questions are uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

8. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex Members and Observers using the OCS.
9. Contact Points of Codex Members and Observers may log in to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after logging into the system.
10. 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/>.
11. For any query on OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).