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FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission  
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORK AND/OR REVISION OF EXISTING STANDARDS**

DEADLINE: **1 September 2015**

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## Background

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1. When considering the Report of the Working Group for Establishment of CCFH Work Priorities, the 46<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) agreed to re-establish the Working Group under the chairmanship of the United States of America<sup>1</sup>. The Working Group will consider proposals for new work to be submitted in reply to this Circular Letter. The Working Group will meet the day before the 47<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee (8 November 2015).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Member Governments are invited to propose new work for consideration by the above Working Group. In making submissions, Member Governments should keep in mind the "Forward Workplan" (see [REP15/FH, Appendix VI](#)). Proposals should be made in accordance with the *Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities* (see Codex Procedural Manual) and in accordance with the "Process by which the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) will undertake its work"<sup>2</sup>, to the addresses indicated above by **1 September 2015**.

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<sup>1</sup> REP15/FH, para. 84.

<sup>2</sup> Document is available at:

<http://www.codexalimentarius.org/infodoc>