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

DEADLINE: **1 September 2016**

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## Background

1. The 47<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH47) agreed to request the Codex Secretariat to issue a Circular Letter requesting proposals for new work and to re-establish the Physical Working Group on CCFH Work Priorities, which will meet at CCFH48 and chaired by the United States of America ([REP16/FH](#), para 54).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Member Governments are invited to propose new work for consideration by the above Physical Working Group. In making submissions, Member Governments should keep in mind the "Forward Workplan" (see [REP16/FH, Appendix VII](#)). 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](#)", to the addresses indicated above by **1 September 2016**.