



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEx COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS

Twenty-Seventh Session

Virtual, 18 – 22 October 2021 and 26 October 2021

PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORK

(Replies to CL 2019/54-FO)

Codex Members and Observers wishing to submit comments, on the **proposed project documents for new work**, should do so as instructed in [CL 2021/36/OCS-FO](#) and [CL 2021/58/OCS-FO](#) (for soya bean oil) available on the Codex webpage/Circular Letters 2021:

<http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

1. The 26th Session of the Codex Committee for Fats and Oils discussed how it could better manage its work and agreed to:
 - (i) Continue to use the existing project document for submission of proposals for new work and or amendments to existing fats and oils standards.
 - (ii) Request the Codex Secretariat to issue a CL to call for proposals for new work including amendments to existing standards well in advance of each session of CCFO and with a specific deadline within which proposals should be submitted. Submissions in response to the CL should include both a discussion paper and proposed project document. Submissions received after the deadline would not be considered by that session but by the following session of the Committee
 - (iii) Establish an in-session working group at each session of the CCFO

Proposals

2. The Circular Letter CL 2019/54-FO, was issued in July 2019 with a deadline of December 2020 and in response to the aforementioned CL the following proposals together with discussion papers were submitted:
 - a) Amendment/revision to the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999)
 - To include camellia seed oil – submitted by the People's Republic of China (**Part I**)
 - To include mahua seed oil – submitted by India (**Part II**)
 - To include sacha inchi oil - submitted by Peru (**Part III**)
 - b) Amendment/revision to the *Standard for fat spreads and blended spreads* (CXS 256-2007) – submitted by the European Margarine Association (IMACE) (**Part IV**)
 - c) Amendment/revision to the Standard for fish oils (CXS 329-2017) - Inclusion of Calanus oil – Submitted by Norway (**Part V**)
 - d) Amendment/revision to the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999) – Inclusion of high oleic acid soya bean oil – submitted by the United States of America (**Part VI**)
3. Circular Letter CL 2021/36-FO has been issued in June 2021 with a deadline of August 2021 to request for comments on the above mentioned proposals for new work and or amendment/revision to existing Codex Standards. Comments received in reply to the CL will be compiled in document CX/FO 21/27/8 Add.1.