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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 2014**

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Background

1. When considering the Report of the Working Group for Establishment of CCFH Work Priorities, the 45th Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) agreed to re-establish the Working Group under the chairmanship of the United States of America with assistance of Peru¹. 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 46th Session of the Committee (16 November 2014).

2. The 46th Session agreed to a Forward Workplan² and a revised “Process by which the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) will undertake its work”, which includes criteria and weighting values to be applied when considering new work proposals and for updating of the Forward Workplan³.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. 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 REP14/FH, Appendix VIII). 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 described in Appendix IX of REP14/FH, to the addresses indicated above by **1 September 2014**.

¹ REP14/FH, para. 114.

² REP14/FH, Appendix VIII.

³ REP14/FH, Appendix IX.