



Food and Agriculture
Organization of
the United Nations



World Health
Organization

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy - Tel: (+39) 06 57051 - Fax: (+39) 06 5705 4593 - E-mail: codex@fao.org - www.codexalimentarius.org

CL 2015/27-SCH
September 2015

To: Codex Contact Points
Interested International Organizations

From: Secretariat
Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
00153 Rome, Italy

Subject: **Distribution of the Report of the Second Session of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (REP16/SCH)**

The report of the Second Session of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs will be considered by the 39th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 27 June - 01 July 2016).

PART A - MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 39TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

Proposed Draft Standards at Step 5 of the Procedure

1. Proposed Draft Standard for Cumin (Para 25 and Appendix III)
2. Proposed Draft Standard for Thyme (Para 37 and Appendix IV)

Governments and international organizations wishing to comment on the above documents should do so in writing to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org) **before 31 May 2016.**

PART B - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION

Proposals for new work on Spices and Culinary Herbs (REP14/SCH para. 34).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit proposals for new work for the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) should do so in writing to (i) National Codex Contact Point of India (NCCP), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi -110002, INDIA, Tel: +91-11-23237439, Email: codex-india@nic.in; and (ii) Dr Dinesh Singh Bisht, Liaison Officer, Secretariat, Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs, Email: ccsch@indianspices.com with a copy to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (E-mail: Codex@fao.org) **before 30 September 2016.**