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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: **Request for comments on the proposed draft guidance for histamine control in the Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (CAC/RCP 52-2003) (at Step 3)**

DEADLINE: **30 September 2017**

BACKGROUND

1. See CX/FH 17/49/6¹.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft guidance for histamine control, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS)² as per the general guidance below.
3. Codex members and observers are invited to pay attention to any pending or particular issue identified in the summary report of the EWG in order to assist CCFH49 in progressing this work.

GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

4. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
5. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after login to the system.
6. Contact Points of Codex members and observers organizations are requested to provide proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph (under the categories: editorial, substantive, technical and translation) and/or at the document level (general comments).
7. At the end of the commenting period, the Codex Secretariat will compile comments in a relevant working document using the system.
8. Additional guidance on the OCS can be found on the Codex website³.
9. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ All working documents for CCFH49 are available at:

<http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings-reports/detail/en/?meeting=CCFH&session=49>

² <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>

³ <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/ocs/en/>