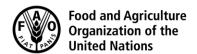
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TO: Codex Contact Points

Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,

Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for Comments on the Updated Template for Spices and Culinary Herbs (SCH)

Standards

DEADLINE: 15 DECEMBER 2023

BACKGROUND

1. See document CX/SCH 24/7/8 (Appendix) and REP22/SCH, paragraph 138-142.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the Updated Template for Spices and Culinary Herbs (SCH) Standards, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance below.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

- 3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Contact Points of Codex members and observers organizations are requested to provide general comments at the document level. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS <u>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)</u>.
- 6. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/.
- 7. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.