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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 at Step 6 on the draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders

**DEADLINE:** 15 September 2016

## BACKGROUND

1. The 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC39) adopted the proposed draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders<sup>1</sup> at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 noting that technical comments should be resubmitted at Step 6 for consideration by the relevant committees ([REP16/CAC](#), para. 79 and Appendix IV).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 6 on the draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders, as per the general guidance below.
3. The draft standard is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>.

## 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 host country secretariat (New Zealand) will compile comments in a relevant working document using the system.
8. Additional guidance on the OCS can be found on the Codex website: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/ocs/en/>.
9. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).

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<sup>1</sup> [CL 2016/12-MMP](#) Appendix 2