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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 management of unsupported compounds
without public health concern scheduled for periodic review
(management proposal and options to support data management)**

DEADLINE: 15 June 2022

BACKGROUND

1. For background information please refer to CX/PR 22/53/13 available on the CCPR53 webpage¹.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the work management proposal and options for data support, as contained in Appendix I to CX/PR 22/53/13, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance in paragraphs 4-8.
3. In providing comments on the management of unsupported compounds without public health concern scheduled for periodic review, Codex members and observers are invited to provide:

Work management proposal (CX/PR 22/53/13-Appendix, Section 1)

Options for data support (CX/PR 22/53/13-Appendix, Section 2)

- a. General comments on the overall content of the work management proposal presented in Section 1 and the options for data support presented in Section 2;
- b. Specific comments on provisions that may require further development or additional provisions that could be included to further enhance the management proposal in Section 1 or the options presented in Section 2
- c. The establishment of an WG of Management of Unsupported Compound should the management proposal described in Section 1 is acceptable

GUIDANCE ON 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 observer 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 or summary comments). Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
7. 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/circular-letters/en/>.
8. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCPR&session=53>