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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 endorsement of the methods of analysis from CCSC7 and CCFO28 and the performance criteria for processed fruits and vegetables

**DEADLINE:** 3 May 2024

## **BACKGROUND**

1. For information, please refer to CX/MAS 24/43/3 and CX/MAS 24/43/3 Add.2,

## **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

2. Codex members and observers are invited to consider the methods of analysis presented for endorsement from CCSC7 (2024) and CCFO28 (2024) and the performance criteria for processed fruits and vegetables which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below. In particular, Members and Observers are requested to review Appendix I and II to CX/MAS 24/43/3 and Appendix I to CX/MAS 24/43/3 Add.2 and consider whether –methods of analysis and performance criteria are ready for endorsement.

## **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 proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific method/provision 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 \(FAQs\)](#).
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/circular-letters/en/>.
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).