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**TO:** Codex Contact Points  
Interested International Organizations

**FROM:** Secretariat,  
Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme  
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**SUBJECT:** **Request for proposals for new and/or revision of adopted food additives provisions in the GSFA**

**DEADLINE:** **15 January 2015**

**COMMENTS:** **To:**

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## BACKGROUND

1. The 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives agreed to the proposal that the Circular Letter for new and or revision of adopted food additives provisions in the GSFA would include a form for the submission of proposals, which would clearly identify the seven criteria for initiation of work as outlined in the *Procedure for Consideration of the Entry and Review of Food Additives Provisions in the GSFA*.<sup>1</sup> It was further agreed that the replies submitted would be compiled by the Secretariat in a working document and considered by the physical Working Group on the GSFA, which will make recommendations as to their inclusion in the GSFA at Step 2 (Ref. REP14/FA para. 98).

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

2. Members and interested International Organizations, as directed above, are invited to submit proposals for new and/or revision of adopted food additives provisions in the GSFA by using the attached form (Annex 1) **before 15 January 2015.**

<sup>1</sup> Codex Procedural Manual, 21<sup>st</sup> Ed. (2013), pp. 55-61.

## Annex I

**FORM FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR NEW AND/OR REVISION OF ADOPTED FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS IN THE GSFA**

*In completing this form, only brief information is required. The form may be retyped if more space is needed under any one heading provided that the general format is maintained. A separate table should be completed for each food additive.*

<b>THE PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED BY:</b>			
<b>IDENTITY OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE:</b>			
<b>Name of the Additive</b> <i>As listed in Class Names and the International Numbering System (INS) - CAC/GL 36-1989</i>			
<b>INS Number</b>			
<b>Functional Class</b> <i>As listed in Class Names and the International Numbering System (INS) - CAC/GL 36-1989</i>			
<b>PROPOSED USE(S) OF THE FOOD ADDITIVE <sup>(1)</sup>:</b> <i>The rows below may be copied as many times as needed.</i>			
<b>Food Category No. <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Food Category Name <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Maximum Use Level <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Comments <sup>(4)</sup></b>
<b>EVALUATION BY JECFA:</b>			
<b>Evaluation by JECFA</b> <i>Reference to the JECFA evaluation (including year and JECFA session of evaluation; full ADI (numerical or "not specified"); specifications monograph).</i>			
<b>JUSTIFICATION:</b>			
<b>Justification for use and technological need</b> <i>Supporting information based on the criteria in Section 3.2 of the Preamble of the General Standard for Food Additives (i.e. has an advantage, does not present an appreciable health risk, serves a technological function).</i>			
<b>Safe use of additive: Dietary intake assessment (as appropriate)</b>			
<b>Justification that the use does not mislead consumer</b>			

- (<sup>1</sup>) For proposed revisions of adopted provisions, the current adopted provision should be provided, with deletions noted in ~~strike through~~ text, and changes or additions noted in **bold** font.
- (<sup>2</sup>) Food category number and name, as listed in Annex B of the GSFA.
- (<sup>3</sup>) For consistency, the maximum use level should be reported on the same basis as the ADI. A numerical use level should be provided for a food additive assigned a numerical ADI. GMP or a numerical use level may be provided for a food additive assigned a non-numerical ADI (e.g., "not-specified").
- (<sup>4</sup>) Comments on specific restrictions on the use of the food additive to be included as Notes (e.g., limitation of use to specific products in a food category).