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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 5/8 on the Proposed Draft Annexes on Certain Quick Frozen Vegetables (for inclusion in the Standard for Quick Frozen Vegetables (CODEX STAN 320-2015))**

**DEADLINE:** 15 June 2017

## BACKGROUND:

1. The 28<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (September 2016) agreed to forward the proposed draft Annexes on certain quick frozen vegetables (for inclusion in the Standard for Quick Frozen Vegetables) to the Codex Alimentarius Commission for adoption at Step 5/8.
2. The Annexes will supersede the corresponding Standards for Quick Frozen: Broccoli (CODEX STAN 10-1981), Brussels Sprout (CODEX STAN 112-1981), Cauliflower (CODEX STAN 111-1981), French Fried Potatoes (CODEX STAN 114-1981), Green and Wax Beans (CODEX STAN 113-1981), Peas (CODEX STAN 41-1981), and Spinach (CODEX STAN 77-1981).<sup>1</sup>

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft Annexes on certain quick frozen vegetables, which is uploaded on the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/> as per the general guidance below.

## 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 Codex Secretariat will compile comments in a relevant working document for CAC40 (2017) 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> REP17/PFV, para. 43, Appendix IV.