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 Review of the Standard for Follow-up Formula:
Essential composition requirements

DEADLINE: 30 September 2018

BACKGROUND
1. See REP18/CAC, paras 59 – 62 and Appendix IV.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 6 on the above text which is
uploaded to the Online Commenting System: https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance
below.

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 general
comments of substantive nature. 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:
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.