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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft Guidelines for Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods: sections 5.2.2 (food additives) and 6.2 (proteins)

DEADLINE: 31 October 2019

BACKGROUND

1. See [CX/NFSDU 19/41/6](#). The document provides the background to the work on RUTF, presents recommendations related to section 5.2.2 and 6.2, reproduces the recommendations held at Step 4 (for information purposes and for further discussion at CCNSFDU41) and the full draft of the proposed draft Guidelines (for use in discussions at CCFNSDU41).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3 on recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, including Table.1 related to sections 5.2.2 and 6.2 presented in [CX/NFSDU 19/41/6](#), which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <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 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 \(FAQs\)](#).
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/ocs/en/>.
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.