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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 on the proposed amendment to annex on French Fried Potatoes

of the Standard for Quick Frozen Vegetables (CXS 320-2015)

**DEADLINE:** 10 September 2020

## **BACKGROUND**

1. See REP20/PFV, Appendix VIII, paras. 33.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on the proposed amendment to annex on French Fried Potatoes of the *standard for Quick Frozen Vegetables* (CXS 320-2015) as presented in REP20/PFV, Appendix VIII which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance below.
- 3. Comments should address whether the proposed amendment to annex on French Fried Potatoes of the *standard for Quick Frozen Vegetables* (CXS 320-2015) is ready for adoption or not; and if not, provide the rationale and proposals to facilitate adoption. Comments should be provided in conformity with the *Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts* (Part 3 *Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts*, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

## **GUIDANCE ON 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 general comments at the document level. Additional guidance on the OCS comment categories and types can be found in the OCS <u>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)</u>.
- 7. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/">http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/</a>.
- 8. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.