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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 on the:**

(i) **Revised Code of Practice to Contain and Minimize Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance (CXC 61-2005) (At Step 8) and**

(ii) **Guidelines on Integrated Monitoring and Surveillance of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance (At Step 5/8).**

**DEADLINE:** 5 November 2021

## BACKGROUND

1. See [REP21/AMR](#), paragraphs 89 and 152 as well as Appendices II and III.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. The above-mentioned appendices are uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments as per the guidance below.
3. Comments should address **whether the Code of practice and the Guidelines are ready for final 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 [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
7. 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/>.
8. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).