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 6/7, ON THE DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED
          SMALL CARDAMOM

DEADLINE: 12 January 2024

BACKGROUND
1. For the background information, please refer to document CX/SCH 24/7/3.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 6/7 on the Draft Standard for
dried small cardamom which is presented in Appendix I of document CX/SCH 24/7/03.

3. When providing comments, Members and Observers should review the summary of discussion,
analysis and conclusions presented in CX/SCH 24/7/03 (Agenda Item 3.1) 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

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 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).

7. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link:

8. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.