TO: Codex Contact Points  
Interested International Organisations

FROM: Secretariat, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme,  
Codex Alimentarius Commission  
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SUBJECT: Request for proposals for new work and or amendments to existing Codex Standards on Fats and Oils

DEADLINE: 30 June 2025

BACKGROUND
1. In order to better manage its work the CCFO, agreed, among others, to request the Codex Secretariat to issue a CL to call for proposals for new work including amendments to existing standards well in advance of each session of CCFO and with a specific deadline within which proposals should be submitted. Submissions in response to the CL should include both a discussion paper and proposed project document (REP22/FO, paragraph 171 and REP19/FO, paragraph 132).

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS
2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit proposals for new work including amendments to existing CCFO texts. Proposals should be submitted through the respective Codex Contact Points.
3. Submissions in response to this Circular Letter (CL) should include both a discussion paper and proposed project document.
4. Submissions received after the above indicated deadline would not be considered by CCFO29 but by the following session of the Committee.
5. Information submitted in response to this Circular Letter, will be considered by CCFO29.