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**SUBJECT:** Request for information on its actual use of erythrosine (INS 127) in products conforming to the *Standard for canned raspberries* (CXS 60-1981) and the *Standard for canned strawberries* (CXS 62-1981)

**DEADLINE:** 15 September 2025

## BACKGROUND

1. Please refer to [REP25/FA](#) paragraph 84.

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to provide information on its actual use of erythrosine (INS 127) in products conforming to the *Standard for canned raspberries* (CXS 60-1981) and the *Standard for canned strawberries* (CXS 62-1981), through the Codex Contact Points to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.
3. Information and comments, submitted in response to this CL, will be considered at the Electronic Working group (EWG) on the *General Standard for Food Additives* (GSFA) (CXS 192-1995), established by CCFA55, which will make recommendations for consideration by 56<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA56).

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

4. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of 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 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 \(FAQs\)](#).
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).