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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 at Step 6/7 on the draft standard for spices in the form of dried fruits and berries – requirements for vanilla**

DEADLINE: **12 SEPTEMBER 2025**

BACKGROUND

1. For the background information, please refer to **CX/SCH 25/8/3**.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments at Step 6/7 on draft standard for dried or dehydrated fruits and berries – requirements for vanilla which is presented in Appendix I of document **CX/SCH 25/8/3**.
3. When providing comments on the abovementioned, Members and Observers should review the summary of discussion, analysis and conclusions presented in document **CX/SCH 25/8/3** 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 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.