

# The Codex Online Commenting System (OCS)

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# Why do we need an OCS?

## Mission and benefits



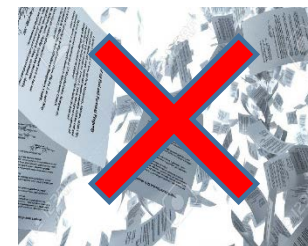
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### OCS mission

To provide a simple, efficient, user-friendly online system to insert, share, and compile comments on documents.

### OCS benefits

- Easy to use and access, compatible with main browsers and devices
- Confidential and safe
- Implementing a standard commenting format
- Quicker and more accurate compilation process



# OCS user types and roles

- **Review Owner:** Codex Secretariat (OCS role: Admin-Author).
- **CCP:** Codex Contact Point (OCS role for members: Admin-Author; OCS role for observers: Author).
- **Deputy** (optional): user delegated by CCP to perform all actions but user creation and final publishing (OCS role: Author).
- **Reviewer** (optional): all other users, able to insert comments in the system within a workgroup if invited.

	<b>Codex Secretariat (Review Owner)</b>	<b>Users</b>
<b>Participants</b>	<b>CCP (Admin Author) Deputy (Author) Reviewer</b>	

- **Participants** (to a review): CCP, Deputy, Reviewer.
- **User:** everyone holding an OCS account, including the Review Owner.

# OCS homepage

CODEX ALIMENTARIUS - OCS

English Español Français

Welcome to the Codex Alimentarius Online Comment System (OCS)!

The **Codex OCS resource page** is available [here](#).  
The **PleaseReview Help page** is available [here](#).

Username

Password




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# Codex workgroup

**CODEX ALIMENTARIUS - OCS** Admin **Review**   

Version 5.2.20 Logged in as: **Codex Alimentarius Secretariat** in Workgroup **Codex**

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**my reviews**

Reviews I'm in (4)

My status is  Not started  In progress  Completed Include:  Closed reviews  All workgroups [refresh](#)

Due Date	Title	Owner	Review Status	My Status	Details	Review
5 Sep 2016 23:45	 Internal Policy Review	Adam Demo	In Progress	In Progress	<a href="#">Select</a>	<a href="#">Enter</a>
31 Aug 2016 23:45	 EditZones	Adam Demo	In Progress	In Progress	<a href="#">Select</a>	<a href="#">Enter</a>
31 Aug 2016 23:45	 ReviewZones	Adam Demo	In Progress	In Progress	<a href="#">Select</a>	<a href="#">Enter</a>
8 Aug 2016 23:45	 Working Instructions	Adam Demo	In Progress	Completed	<a href="#">Select</a>	<a href="#">Enter</a>
20 Jun 2016 23:45	 Internal Working Procedures	Adam Demo	In Progress	In Progress	<a href="#">Select</a>	<a href="#">Enter</a>
1 Jun 2016 23:45	 PDF Review	Adam Demo	In Progress	Completed	<a href="#">Select</a>	<a href="#">Enter</a>

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**Visual indicator of your current reviews**

**Check boxes to filter your reviews**

**Link to review control panel**

**Link to enter the review**



# Country workgroups

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distribution lists [manage lists](#)

**Reviews I'm in** **Reviews I own** **Search for reviews** **Recycle bin**

Review status is  Not started  In progress  Closed  Completed Include:  All workgroups [refresh](#)

Due Date	Review Title	Status	Details	Review
31 Aug 2017 12:00 AM	CL 2016/30-FFV Request for Comments at Step 6 on the draft Standard for Aubergines	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/32-CCPFV Request for Comments at at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft Annex on Canned Pineapples	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/34-FL Request for Comments at Step 6 on the Draft Revision to the General standard for the labelling of prepackaged food	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/35-CCASIA Request for Comments at Step 5/8 on the Proposed Draft Regional Standard for Laver Products	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/36-CCASIA Request for Comments at Step 5/8 on the Proposed Draft Regional Code of Hygienic Practice [...] in Asia	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/37-CCASIA Amendments to CCASIA regional standards	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/38-RVDF Request for Comments at Step 5/8 on the proposed draft MRLs for lasalocid sodium, ivermectin and teflubenzuron	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/39-RVDF Request for comments at Step 5 on the proposed draft RMR for gentian violet	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/49-FH Request for Comments at Step 5/8 on the Proposed Draft Revision of the Code of Hygienic Practice for FFV	In Progress	Select	Enter
31 May 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/50-OCS-LAC Request for Comments at Step 5/8 on the Proposed Draft Regional Standard for Yacon	In Progress	Select	Enter

Workgroup indicator

# Managing users in country workgroups

**1** CODEX ALIMENTARIUS - OCS **Admin** Review

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base review  
admin  
users  
workgroup management  
usage report  
license report

## user administration

User details  Find

Display users who are not enabled

If the user is already known to the system, locate them by entering part of either their user name, email address or full name and pressing "go". This will bring back users starting with the value you entered.

If you want to search for users containing certain characters, use \* as a wildcard. for instance, entering \*jones will return users ending in jones; entering \*jones\* will bring back all users containing jones.

If the user is new to the system, click 'add new user'. **Add new user**

**2** user management

Editing Workgroup » Afghanistan

**Import Users** **Add User** **Back**

### current members of the Workgroup: Codex » Afghanistan

Full Name ^	Email Address	Workgroup Role		
Afghanistan	codex_afghanistan@hotmail.com	Admin-Author	Edit	Remove
Codex Alimentarius Secretariat	Codex-OCS@fao.org	Admin Only	Edit	Remove

Display users who are not enabled

**3** add user to workgroup

specify user details

User email address

Login name

Is user enabled?

User full name

Home Workgroup

User role in workgroup Afghanistan  **Monitor**

Language

User Type

Maximum Role   
Only change this field if you wish to limit the maximum role a Workgroup Administrator can set for this user. This option is not applicable for most installations.

Notes

New Password

Confirm Password

Don't send a welcome email

Password policy: minimum of 8 characters including at least 1 number and 1 letter. Política de contraseñas: mínimo de 8 caracteres, incluyendo al menos 1 número y 1 letra. Politique relative au mot de passe: minimum de 8 caractères dont au moins 1 chiffre et 1 lettre.

**OK** **Apply** **Back**

# Creating a sub-review (1)

## Starting screen

review control panel - Test review OIE

**Test review OIE (id 206)**

**Review Status** Overdue (Due: 27 Aug 2016 23:45; Started: 19 Aug 2016 10:27)

**participants**

Name	Status	Role	Summary	Comments
Test country1 contact point	Not Started	Reviewer		0

**your comments**

Document	Open	Accepted	Closed	Withdrawn
UDHR.docx	0	0	0	0

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[View Report](#) [Enter Review](#) [Back](#)

**1 new review step 1: specify review details**

You are now in another workgroup with Author role

**Title** Test review OIE [Sub-review]

**Description**

**Review Type** Default

**ReviewFlow**  Creates a multi-phase review

**End Date** date : 26 Aug 2016  
time : 23:45

August 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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**2 new review step 2: upload documents**

documents already attached to this review:

Title	Type	Status
No Documents currently attached		

Drag your document(s) onto this box to upload or click here for the upload dialog

[Advanced Options](#)

[Next](#)



# Creating a sub-review (2)

**3 new review step 3: specify participants**

add new participants Show members

Reviewer:

Add roles: [Author](#) [Other roles](#) [Distribution Lists](#)

[Add](#)

participants already included on this review:

Name	Email	Role	Details	Participant
Codex Alimentarius Secretariat	Codex-OCS@fao.org	Owner	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>

[Change workgroup](#) [Manage distribution lists](#) [Add users](#)

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**4 new review step 4 : review options**

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offline settings

Allow reviewers to download a copy of the document

Allow reviewers to review documents offline

independent review

Reviewers do not see each others comments

allow proposed changes

Allow proposed changes in review

allow sub-review

Allow review participants to create a sub-review from this review

delegation

Allow review participants to delegate?

mandatory categorization

Force review participants to select a comment category

auto-update accepted changes

automatically update with accepted changes from the master review

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**5 new review step 5: verify details and start review or put it on hold**

review details Edit

Title	Test review OIE [Sub-review]
Description	
Status	Not Started
End Date	4 Feb 2017 23:45

participants Edit

Name	Email	Role
Test country1 contact point	test-ccp1@fao.org	Owner

documents Edit

File name	Title	Preparation	
UDHR_En.docx	UDHR_En.docx	Successful	<a href="#">Preview</a>

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# Entering a review

CODEX ALIMENTARIUS - OCS Admin Review ⚙️ ? 🔗

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Review status is  Not started  In progress  Closed  Completed Include:  All workgroups

Due Date	Review Title	Status	Details	Review
3 Apr 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/27-PR Request for comments at Step 6 on the Draft Guidelines on Performance Criteria for Methods of Analysis ...	Closed	Select	Enter
31 Jan 2017 12:00 AM	CL 2016/26-FICS Request for Comments at Step 6 on the draft Guidance for Monitoring the Performance of National Food Control Sys	Closed	Select	Enter
9 Jan 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/40-FO Request for Comments at step 3 on the Standard for Olive Oils (...) Rev. of the Limit for Campesterol	Closed	Select	Enter
9 Jan 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/43-FO Request for Comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft revision of the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils	Closed	Select	Enter
9 Jan 2017 11:45 PM	CL 2016/44-FO Request for Comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft revision of the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils	Closed	Select	Enter
9 Jan 2017 11:45 PM	TO BE DELETED Proposed draft revision to the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CODEX STAN 210-1999)	Closed	Select	Enter
2 Dec 2016 12:00 AM	2016 Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Closed	Select	Enter

[refresh](#)

[printable view](#)

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# Commenting page

The screenshot shows a web-based commenting interface for a document titled "STANDARD FOR CORNED BEEF". The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Navigation pane (left):** Contains a table of contents with links for "First Test for Codex Contact Points En", "First Test for Codex Contact Points Es", and "First Test for Codex Contact Points Fr".
- Review pane (center):** Displays the document content. The title is "STANDARD FOR CORNED BEEF" (CODEX STAN 88-1981), adopted in 1981, with revisions in 1991, 2014, and 2015. The document is divided into sections:
  - 1. SCOPE:** This standard applies to canned beef products designated as "Corned Beef" and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. A comment indicates it does not apply to meat products of the type "Corned Beef" with different compositional characteristics.
  - 2. DESCRIPTION:** Corned beef is chopped, cured, boneless carcass meat from animals of bovine species and may include head meat, heart meat and skirt meat. A comment states the product shall be prepared from coarsely cut beef which has been precooked or a mixture of such precooked beef to which a maximum of 5% raw beef has been added.
  - 2.1 Subsidiary Definition:** Hermetically sealed container means a container which is completely sealed and impermeable and which is made of any appropriate material which is suitable for the product covered by the standard. A comment highlights the phrase "shelf-stable and shelf-and" in the definition.
  - 3. ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS:**
    - 3.1 Essential Ingredients:** Includes uncured beef and curing ingredients consisting of food-grade salt and sodium or potassium.
    - 3.2 Optional Ingredients:** Includes sucrose, invert sugar, dextrose (glucose), lactose, maltose, and glucose syrup.
    - 3.3 Composition:** The total protein content in the final product shall not be less than 21% m/m.
    - 3.4 Essential Quality Factors:**
      - 3.4.1 Raw Material:** The meat from which the product is prepared shall be of a quality suitable for human consumption and free from objectionable odours and flavours.
      - 3.4.2 Final Products:** The final product shall be clean and substantially free from staining and contamination from the container. The meat shall be uniformly and thoroughly cured and the product shall be capable of being sliced, when chilled.
  - 4. FOOD ADDITIVES:** (Section header visible at the bottom).
- Comment pane (right):** Shows a comment titled "Proposed change (26) by Thailand on 28 Apr 2016 12:25 PM". The comment text is: "The heat treatment shall be applied after the container is sealed and shall be sufficient to ensure that the product is shelf-stable and shelf-and that it presents no public health hazard." The comment is categorized as "EDITORIAL" and has options to "Apply", "Apply+Accept", or "Cancel".

At the bottom left, the logo for "please review" is visible, along with the text: "Version 5.2.12 © PleaseTech Ltd. 2004-2015 See Help for 3rd Party legal notices".

# Applying comments

The screenshot displays the PleaseReview software interface for editing a document titled "UDHR\_En.docx". The main window shows the document text with several comments. A sidebar on the right, titled "comments on UDHR\_En.docx", provides options to manage these comments. Red arrows indicate the workflow: from a comment in the document to the sidebar, and from the sidebar's "Apply" button back to the document text.

**Document Content:**

The **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** Rights and Obligations

**Article 1.**  
All human beings humans are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of respect and brotherhood spirit.

**Article 21.2**  
Everyone All is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, gender and language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status etc. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.

**Article 3.**  
Everyone Test bla bla has the right to life, liberty and security of persons security.

**Sidebar (Comments on UDHR\_En.docx):**

- Paragraph Id 5 refresh
- Comments | Bookmarks | Zones
- enter an optional comment: <<click to enter a comment>>
- and/or edit the text of the paragraph below:
- Rich text editor (Font: Helvetica, Bold, Italic, Underline, etc.)
- Preview of the edited text: "Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Furthermore, no distinction sh..."
- Category: EDITORIAL
- Buttons: Apply, Apply+Accept, Car...
- Navigate to all comments: Accept/Close all
- other comments: Give Reason? Never Track Changes
- Proposed change (23) by Codex Alimentarius Secretariat on 30 Jun 2016 8:40 AM Reply Accept Close Merge Delete Edit
- Category: SUBSTANTIVE
- Preview of the proposed change: "Everyone All is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as..."

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# Comments received during in-country reviews

Contents

UDHR\_En.docx  
Document has no table of contents

UDHR\_Es.docx

UDHR\_Fr.docx

## The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

### Article 1.

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

### Article 2.

Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Furthermore, no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be independent, trust, non-self-governing or under any other limitation of sovereignty.

### Article 3.

Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.

**Article 4.**  
*This would be the text of article 4.*

comments on UDHR\_En.docx Paragraph Id 7 refresh

Comments | Bookmarks

enter an optional comment:  
<<click to enter a comment>>

and/or edit the text of the paragraph below:

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Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.

Category: EDITORIAL

Apply Apply+Accept Cancel

Navigate by: << all comments: >> Accept/Close all

other comments:

Give Reason? Never Track Changes

**Proposed change (1) by Test country1 contact point on 28 Jun 2016 14:27** Reply Accept Close Delete Edit

Category: EDITORIAL

Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.

**Article 4.**  
*This would be the text of article 4.*

Test country1 contact point (28 Jun 2016 14:27)  
We would like to add article 4.

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# Publishing comments (for in-country reviews)

The screenshot displays the PleaseReview software interface. The main window shows a document titled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights" with three articles. Article 3 is highlighted with a red vertical bar, and a comment is visible next to it. The comment text is "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." Below Article 3, there is a link to "Article 4." with the text "This would be the text of article 4." highlighted in orange.

The right-hand panel shows the "comments on UDHR\_En.docx" interface. It includes a "Comments" tab, a "Bookmarks" tab, and a "refresh" button. The main area prompts the user to "enter an optional comment:" and provides a text input field. Below the input field, there is a section for "and/or edit the text of the paragraph below:" with a rich text editor toolbar and the text "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." The "Category" is set to "EDITORIAL". Buttons for "Apply", "Apply+Accept", and "Cancel" are visible.

At the bottom of the right-hand panel, there is a section for "other comments:". It includes a "Give Reason?" dropdown menu set to "Never" and a "Track Changes" checkbox. A comment is listed: "Proposed change (1) by Test country1 contact point on 28 Jun 2016 14:27" with links for "Reply", "Accept", "Close", "Delete", and "Edit". The comment text is "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." Below this, there is a link to "Article 4." with the text "This would be the text of article 4." and a timestamp "Test country1 contact point (28 Jun 2016 14:27)" with the text "We would like to add article 4."

The bottom left corner of the interface shows the "please review" logo, "Version 5.2.20", and "© PleaseTech Ltd. 2004-2015".

# Reports

T	Comment	S	Author Comment
4	<p><b>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</b>  <b>(38) Brazil (30 Sep 2016 9:47 PM)</b>                      Removal of square brackets - The rationale is Not to overrule trade of Thyme in bulk for further processing with provisions established for ready to eat products, we would like to propose to limit the scope of the standard and to clearly state that it should not apply to products for further processing</p>	O	
4	<p><b>Category : EDITORIAL</b>  <b>(39) Brazil (30 Sep 2016 9:49 PM)</b>                      Correct writing of "spp." (remove italics) - The correct inscription of the species acronym "spp." precludes the use of italics. The adoption of italics for spp. in taxonomy is considered a mistake.</p>	P	
4	<p><b>Category : TECHNICAL</b>  <b>(37) Chile (30 Sep 2016 5:26 PM)</b>                      Regarding the sentence [It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing.], the concept of "further processing" is not clear neither its implications. Therefore, it would be useful to define this concept, in order to better determine the scope of this standard</p>	C	
4	<p><b>Category : TECHNICAL</b>  <b>(36) India (30 Sep 2016 11:08 AM)</b>                      1. The word "condiment" has a broader definition, while the scope of CCSCH is for "Culinary herbs".                      2. Since the standard is being developed for Codex, no specific wording like "human" is required.                      3. The scope of the standard does not apply for the products when indicated as being intended for further processing, hence the statement is not appropriate</p>	P	
4	<p><b>Category : EDITORIAL</b>  <b>(31) IOSTA (28 Sep 2016 8:23 PM)</b>                      There is a difference of opinion with European Spice Association suggesting 0.5% for processed material is too high and</p>	C	

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## DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED THYME

(at Step 6 of the Procedure)

**SCOPE**

[This Standard applies to dried leaves/ flowers of thyme (*Thymus spp*) of the *Lamiaceae* family offered for industrial food production as a condiment and for direct human consumption or for repackaging if required. ~~It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing.~~ It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing.]

**2 DESCRIPTION**

**2.1 Product Definition**

Dried thyme is the product prepared from leaves/ flowers of *Thymus spp*, processed in an appropriate manner, undergoing operations such as cleaning, drying, rubbing, milling and sifting.

**2.2 Styles**

Dried thyme leaves/ flowers may be offered in one of the following styles:

- Whole / intact.
- Crushed/rubbed: processed into varying degrees ranging from a coarse to fine crush.
- Ground/powdered: processed into powders.

**2.3 Varietal Types**

All wild species and varieties or cultivars and hybrids belonging to the genus *Thymus*, which are suitable for processing.

**3 ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS**

**3.1 Composition**

Product as defined in Section 2.

**3.2 Quality Factors**

**3.2.1 Odour, flavour and colour**

Dried thyme shall have a characteristic odour and flavour according to the chemical components of the volatile oil (such as thymol, carvacrol, and linalool), which can vary depending on geo-climatic factors/conditions. Dried thyme shall be free from any foreign odour or flavour and especially from mustiness. Dried thyme shall have a characteristic colour varying from green ash to brownish grey.

**3.2.2 Infestation**

Dried thyme shall be free from live insects and practically free from insects, dead insects, insect fragments and rodent contamination visible to the naked eye (corrected, if necessary, for abnormal vision).

**3.2.3 Physical Characteristics**

Dried thyme shall comply with the physical requirements specified in Table 1, excluding ground/powdered style.

**USA**  
 General comment (35) by USA (29 Sep 2016 5:04 PM)  
 Attachment: U.S. Comments on Draft Codex Std for Thyme at step 6.OCS.SEPT2016.final.docx Attachment

**Brazil**  
 Proposed Change (39) by Brazil (30 Sep 2016 9:49 PM)  
 Correct writing of "spp." (remove italics) - The correct inscription of the species acronym "spp." precludes the use of

**Chile**  
 Comment (37) by Chile (30 Sep 2016 5:26 PM)  
 Regarding the sentence [It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing.], the concept of "further processing" is not clear, neither its

**IOSTA**  
 Comment (31) by IOSTA (28 Sep 2016 8:23 PM)  
 There is a difference of opinion with European Spice Association suggesting 0.5% for processed material is too

**IOSTA**  
 Comment (30) by IOSTA (28 Sep 2016 8:20 PM)  
 Thymus spp. is too broad. Two recommendations:  
 1. *Thymus vulgaris* (as described in ISO 6754)

**Egypt**  
 Comment (2) by Egypt (15 Aug 2016 12:48 PM)  
 Keep the sentence [It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing.]

**India**  
 Proposed Change (36) by India (30 Sep 2016 11:08 AM)  
 This Standard applies to dried leaves/ flowers of thyme (*Thymus spp.*) of the *Lamiaceae* family offered for industrial food production as a condiment-culinary herb and for direct human consumption or for repackaging if required.

**Brazil**  
 Proposed Change (38) by Brazil (30 Sep 2016 9:47 PM)  
 Removal of square brackets - The rationale is Not to overrule trade of Thyme in bulk for further processing with provisions established for ready to eat products, we would like to

**Brazil**  
 Proposed Change (40) by Brazil (30 Sep 2016 9:50 PM)  
 Correct writing of "spp." (remove italics) - The correct inscription of the species acronym "spp." precludes the use of

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# Contacts and resources

- **Contact:** [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org)
- **OCS resource page**, with multilingual training material, short guide and FAQs:  
<http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/ocs/en/>
- **Face-to-face** presentations and demos.
- **Webinars** (group or one-on-one) as requested.