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**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 on the use of trisodium citrate (INS 331(iii)) in Food Category 01.1.1 “Fluid milk (plain)”**

**DEADLINE:** 15 January 2022

## BACKGROUND

1. See [REP21/FA](#), paragraphs 7-15.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments on whether trisodium citrate should be allowed for use in Food Category 01.1.1 “Fluid milk (plain)”. Specifically:
- If the answer is yes, please provide technological justification as well as the use level; or
  - If the answer is no, please provide evidence to prove that the use of this additive may alter the nature of the product, mask poor quality, mislead consumers and cause potential misuse.

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
4. 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.
5. 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 \(FAQs\)](#).
6. 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/circular-letters/en/>.
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).