



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: REVIEW OF METHODS OF ANALYSIS IN CXS 234: PROCESSED FRUITS AND
VEGETABLES WORKABLE PACKAGE**

DEADLINE: 26 May 2023

BACKGROUND

1. For information, please refer to [CX/MAS 23/42/6](#).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to comment on:
 - a. Whether the proposed revisions to CXS 234 in Appendix I of CX/MAS 23/42/6 can be endorsed; and
 - b. Whether the affected commodities for certain processed fruits and vegetables should remain listed in parenthesis under the “Processed Fruits and Vegetables” as shown in Appendix I of CX/MAS 23/42/6, or should the commodity – provision pair be listed on separate lines?
3. All the above-mentioned are 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 proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific method/provision 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/circular-letters/en/>.
8. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.