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SUBJECT: Request for comments on guidelines on the application of food labelling provisions in emergencies (Comments at Step 3)

DEADLINE: 17 April 2026

BACKGROUND

1. For the background information, please refer to [CX/FL 26/49/7](#).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments on the draft guidelines in Appendix I of [CX/FL 26/49/7](#).
3. When providing comments on the abovementioned, Members and Observers should review the summary of discussion presented in [CX/FL 26/49/7](#), and in particular provide comments on the recommendations under paragraph 10.
4. 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

5. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex Members and Observers using the OCS.
6. 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.
7. Contact Points of Codex Members and Observers are requested to provide proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific paragraph 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 \(FAQs\)](#)
8. 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/>.
9. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.