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TO: Codex Contact Points
Interested International Organisations

FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: Request for comments at Step 3 on the draft standard for baker's yeast

DEADLINE: 15 March 2026

BACKGROUND

1. Please refer to [CX/FA 26/56/11](#).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3, through the Codex Contact Points, on the draft standard for baker's yeast, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.
3. In addition, Codex Members and Observers are also invited to submit comments on the proposed revisions to the *General standard for food additives* (GSFA, CXS 192-1995) in relation to the draft standard which is also uploaded to the OCS.
4. Comments submitted in response to this Circular Letter will be considered by CCFA56.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

5. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of 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 (under the categories: editorial, substantive, technical and translation) 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.