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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission  
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORK AND/OR REVISION OF EXISTING  
STANDARDS FOR THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE**

DEADLINE: **1 September 2026**

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## Background

1. The 55th Session of the Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH55) agreed to request the Codex Secretariat to issue a circular letter requesting proposals for new work and to establish a Physical Working Group on CCFH Work Priorities chaired by the United States of America, which would meet at CCFH56 ([REP26/FH](#), para 171).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Members are invited to propose new work for consideration by the above working group. In making submissions, Members should keep in mind the "Forward workplan" (see REP26/FH, Appendix VIII). Proposals should be made in accordance with the *Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities* (see Codex [Procedural Manual](#)) and in accordance with the "[Process by which the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene \(CCFH\) will undertake its work](#)", to the addresses indicated above by **1 September 2026**.