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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON EMERGING ISSUES/FUTURE WORK

DEADLINE: 15 December 2025

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Background

1. The 48th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL48) agreed that the paper on future work and emerging issues would be updated by Kenya¹.
2. To assist the development of the paper on future work and emerging issues, CCFL48 agreed to request Members and Observers to provide new work topics or emerging issues for inclusion in the paper.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Member and Observers are invited to provide information on new work topics and emerging issues relevant to the work of CCFL to the addresses indicated above by **15 December 2025**.
4. In identifying future new work/emerging issues, Members are requested to keep in view the issues identified for consideration as future work in [CX/FL 24/48/14](#)² and the decisions of CCFL46³.
5. In making submissions, Members are requested to indicate **whether the new work/emerging issue**, if taken up as new work proposal, in accordance with the *Criteria for the Establishment of Work Priorities* (see Codex Procedural Manual), would likely lead to preparation of a new standard/guideline or revision of an existing standard/guideline.

¹ REP24/FL, paragraph 223

² See the inventory of future work (Appendix II) of [CX/FL 24/48/14](#)

³ REP21/FL, paragraph 179(iii)