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**TO:** Codex Contact Points  
Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

**FROM:** Secretariat, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme,  
Codex Alimentarius Commission  
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**SUBJECT:** Request for comments at Step 3 on the conversion of the *Regional standard for laver products (Asia) (CXS 323R-2017)* into a worldwide standard

**DEADLINE:** 20 February 2026

## BACKGROUND

1. For background information, please refer to [CX/FFP 26/37/2](#).

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to consider and provide comments at Step 3 on the draft standard for laver products, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.
3. Comments in reply to the CL will be considered at the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CCFFP37).

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

4. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of 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 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 \(FAQs\)](#).
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/ocs/en/>.
8. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).