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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 proposed changes and/or addition to the *Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989)*

**DEADLINE:** 15 March 2026

## COMMENTS:

### To:

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## BACKGROUND

1. Please refer to [CX/FA 26/56/9, Annex](#).

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments on the proposed changes and/or addition to the *Class names and the international numbering system for food additives (CXG 36-1989)* through the Codex Contact Points to the e-mail addresses above.
3. Comments submitted in response to this Circular Letter will be considered by CCFA56 (2026).