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

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

**SUBJECT:** **Review of methods in CXS 234-1999: Request for comments on the cocoa products and chocolate workable package**

**DEADLINE:** 21 April 2025

## BACKGROUND

1. For information, please refer to CX/MAS 25/44/7.<sup>1</sup>

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers are invited to submit comments on the cocoa products and chocolate workable package which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below. In particular, Members and Observers are requested to:
  - a. review Appendix I of CX/MAS 25/44/7 and comment on whether there is agreement to endorse the proposed changes; and
  - b. consider the proposal to revise the *Standard for Chocolate and Chocolate Products* (CXS 87-1981), section 6.8.2 as presented in Appendix II of CX/MAS 25/44/7.

## GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex Members and Observers using the OCS.
4. 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.
5. Contact Points of Codex Members and Observer organizations are requested to provide proposed changes and relevant comments/justifications on a specific method/provision 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 \(FAQs\)](#).
6. 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/circular-letters/en/>.
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org).

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<sup>1</sup> Document available at: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCMAS&session=44>