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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: Request for proposals for amendments to Appendix 2: List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes of [CAC/RCP 36-1987](#)

DEADLINE: 15 DECEMBER 2017

BACKGROUND:

The 25th Session of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO25) agreed to request the Codex Secretariat to issue a CL inviting interested members and observers to propose amendments to Appendix 2: List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes of CAC/RCP 36-1987 ([REP17/FO, para 56](#)).

The proposals for amendment to CAC/RCP 36-1987 will be compiled and considered by the Electronic Working Group (EWG), led by Malaysia, which will prepare a report for consideration by CCFO26.

Please note that the EWG will only commence its work based on the availability of submitted proposals.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

1. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments and/or submit proposals for further amendments to Appendix 2: List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes of [CAC/RCP 36-1987](#) which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the general guidance below.
2. The proposals for further amendments to Appendix 2 - List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes) should clearly indicate if the proposal is for:
 - i. The addition of new substance(s) to the list, and such proposal(s) should be supported by adequate and relevant information;
 - ii. The removal of the substance(s) from the list in light of new scientific data/information;

GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR 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 observers organizations 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).
6. At the end of the commenting period, the EWG host country (Malaysia) will compile the proposals in a relevant working document using the system, and the document will form the basis for the work of the EWG.
7. Additional guidance on the OCS can be found on the Codex website: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/ocs/en/>.
8. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.