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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: **Request for Comments at Step 3 on the Proposed Draft requirements for dried or dehydrated Basil**

DEADLINE: **31 OCTOBER 2018**

BACKGROUND

1. For the background, please See document CX/SCH 19/4/7 - Report of the Electronic Working Group that be accessed through the following link: **Agenda 6.1 – Proposed Draft requirements for dried or dehydrated Basil**

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to submit comments at Step 3 on the Proposed Draft Standard for Dried Basil, which is uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/, as per the guidance below.

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 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 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/ocs/en/.

7. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.