

Hi Gayle,

Due to your ongoing interest in the subject of the CODEX 'Draft revision to the Standard for olive oils and olive pomace oils (CXS33-1981): REVISION OF SECTIONS 3, 8 AND APPENDIX' we have attached the draft Codex document covering this topic, for your (and Olives NZ members') review and comments. We would appreciate it if the comments were sent in by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Shortly after this, comments will be collated to agree on the wording for New Zealand's submission to the Codex Secretariat.

The current standard is also attached, for your reference.

Could your comments please be as in the format below? This will assist with discussion and collation of the final New Zealand comments to be sent through to the Codex Secretariat.

**For your comments, please note:**

Any general/overall comments should be covered off at the start of your response, e.g:

**Example of General comments:**

In relation to the consideration of fundamental concepts as outlined in Paragraph 8 (Page 2):

- i. New Zealand supports the concept that all food businesses across the food chain have a hazard identification and analysis associated with their business food production or process. This should be appropriate to the nature (in terms of food safety risk) and size of the business and may be assisted by the competent authority providing technical information and /or guidance to a food business sector.

**Example of Specific comments:**

Clearly identify the following for specific comments:

- paragraph/Section, sentence or bulleted point;
- use the current text and demonstrate any suggested deletions by strikethrough; suggested replacement, or totally new text in bold underline text; and
- ensure you provide rationale for your comments.

For example,

Paragraph	Comments	Rationale
Para 8. <b>Scope</b>	This document provides a framework of general principles for producing safe and suitable food for human consumption by outlining necessary hygiene and food safety conditions to be implemented in the <del>manufacture</del> <b>provision</b> of food products and recommending, where appropriate, specific food safety control measures at certain steps throughout the food chain.	'Manufacture' is usually associated with manufacturing industry and not across whole of food chain. 'Provision' is more generic and can be applied across the whole of food chain

We look forward to receiving your comments by **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**.

Thank you!

Regards,

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