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TO: - Codex Contact Points
- Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla,
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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (ALINORM 10/33/24)

The report of the Forty-Second Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be considered by the 33rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 5 - 9 July 2010).

PART A: MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 33RD SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION:

1. *Draft and Draft Revised Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides at Step 8 (paras 28-85 and Appendix II); and*
2. *Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides at Step 5/8 – with omission of Steps 6 and 7 - (paras 28-85 and Appendix III)*

Governments and interested international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above draft and proposed draft MRLs, including the implications they may have for their economic interest, should do so in writing, in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (*Codex Alimentarius Procedural Manual*), **preferably by email**, to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (fax: +39 06 57054593; e-mail, codex@fao.org) **before 11 June 2010**.

3. *Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides at Step 5 (paras 28-85 and Appendix IV);*
4. *Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 5 - Proposals for Three Commodity Groups: Tree Nuts, Herbs and Spices (para. 105 and Appendix X); and*
5. *Proposed Draft Principles and Guidelines for the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides for Commodity Groups at Step 5 (para. 116 and Appendix XI)*

Governments and interested international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above proposed draft MRLs and related texts, including the implications which they may have for their economic interest, should do so in writing in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (*Codex Alimentarius Procedural Manual*), **preferably by email**, to the above address **before 11 June 2010**.

PART B: OTHER MATTERS FOR ACTION BY THE 33RD SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

6. *Codex Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides Recommended for Revocation and Draft Codex Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides recommended for Withdrawal (paras 28 – 85 and Appendices V and VIII)*

Governments and interested international organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed revocations on Codex MRLs or discontinuation of work on draft MRLs should do so in writing, **preferably by email**, to the above address **before 11 June 2010**.

PART C: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION ON:

7. *Concern Forms (paras 34, 44 and 83)*

Member governments that are listed in paras 34, 44 and 83 should submit concern forms together with necessary data, **preferably by email**, to: **1)** Ms Yong Zhen YANG, Agricultural Officer and JMPR Secretary, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome 00153, Italy (Fax:+39 06 57053224, E-mail: YoungZhen.Yang@fao.org); **2)** Dr Angelika TRITSCHER, WHO JMPR Secretary, Appia Avenue 20, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland (Fax: +41 22 791 4848, E-mail: tritschera@who.int); **3)** Dr Xiongwu QIAO, Shanxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences, 2 Changfeng Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, 030006, P.R. China (Fax: +86 351 7126215, E-mail: ccpr_qiao@agri.gov.cn); and **4)** Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (Fax: +39 06 57054593; E-mail: codex@fao.org) **before 11 June 2010**.

Those countries and observers specified under individual compounds in ALINORM 10/33/24, Appendix XII concerning matters related to the future JMPR meetings (GAPs, residue evaluation, intake assessment, etc.) on specific pesticide/commodity(ies) to be considered at subsequent years by JMPR, are invited to send information or data **one year before** JMPR considers these compounds at the addresses indicated above.

8. *Proposed Draft Revision of the Guidelines on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results for the Determination of Pesticide Residues at Step 3 (para. 123 and Appendix XIII)*

Governments and interested international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above proposed draft texts should do so in writing in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (*Codex Alimentarius Procedural Manual*), **preferably by email**, to: **1)** Dr Xiongwu QIAO, Shanxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences, 2 Changfeng Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, 030006, P.R. China (Fax: +86 351 7126215, E-mail: ccpr_qiao@agri.gov.cn); **2)** Codex Contact Point, Codex Australia, Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health, Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601, Australia (Fax: +61 2 6272 3103, E-mail: ann.backhouse@daff.gov.au); and **3)** the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (Fax: +39 06 57054593; E-mail, codex@fao.org) **before 17 September 2010**.