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**SUBJECT:** **Request for Comments at Step 6 of the Procedure on: draft revision of the *Standard for Food Grade Salt* (CODEX STAN 150-1985); and draft provision for carotenoids in food category 02.1.2 “Vegetable oils and fats” of the GSFA**

**DEADLINE:** **15 January 2012**

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## BACKGROUND

1. The 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) forwarded the proposed draft revision of the *Standard for Food Grade Salt* (CODEX STAN 150-1985) to the Commission for adoption at Step 5 (ref. REP11/FA, para. 136 and Appendix XI). The CCFA also forwarded to the Commission a list of draft and proposed draft food additive provisions of the GSFA for discontinuation (ref. REP11/FA, paras 75, 83 and Appendix IV).
2. The 34<sup>th</sup> Session (July 2011) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the proposed draft revision of the *Standard for Food Grade Salt* at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 (ref. REP11/CAC, para. 116 and Appendix IV).
3. The Commission approved discontinuation of work on all draft and proposed draft food additive provisions of the GSFA, as proposed by the 43<sup>rd</sup> CCFA, with the exception of the draft provision for carotenoids in food category 02.1.2 “Vegetable oils and fats”, which was returned to the CCFA for further consideration (ref. REP11/CAC, para. 153).

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

4. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the draft revision of the *Standard for Food Grade Salt*, as presented in Appendix XI of REP11/FA, and on the provision for beta carotenes in food category 02.1.2 “Vegetable oils and fats” as presented in Appendix IV of REP11/FA (available at: [ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/Reports\\_2011/REP11\\_FAe.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/Reports_2011/REP11_FAe.pdf)).
5. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing, preferably by e-mail, to the above addresses **before 15 January 2012**.