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

SUBJECT: **Distribution of the Report of the Seventeenth Session of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for the Near East (REP11/NEA)**

The report of the Sixth Session of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for the Near East will be considered by the 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 4-9 July 2011).

MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 34th SESSION OF THE COMMISSION:

Draft and Proposed Draft Regional Standards at Steps 5/8 of the Procedure

1. Proposed Draft Regional Code of Practice for Street Vended Foods (para. 72 and Appendix II)
2. Proposed Draft Regional Standard for Harissa (Red Hot Pepper Paste) (para. 75 and Appendix III)
3. Proposed Draft Regional Standard for Halwa tehenia (para. 79 and Appendix IV)

Governments and interested international organizations wishing to comment on the above documents should do so in writing, **preferably by e-mail**, to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org; Fax +39 06 570 54593), before **30 June 2011**.