TO: Codex Contact Points  
Interested International Organizations

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

SUBJECT: Distribution of the Report of the Seventh Session of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for the Near East (REP13/NEA)

The report of the Seventh Session of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for the Near East will be considered by the 35th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 1-5 July 2013).

MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 36TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION:

- Draft Regional Code of Practice for Street-vended Foods at Step 8 of the Procedure (para. 46 and Appendix II).
- Proposed Draft Regional Standard for Date Paste at Steps 5/8 of the Procedure (para. 75 and Appendix III)

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 April 2013.