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From: Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
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Subject: **Distribution of the Report of the Forty-fifth Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (REP13/FA)**

The report of the Forty-fifth Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives will be considered by the 36th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 1-5 July 2013).

PART A – MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 36TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Draft and Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts at Steps 8 or 5/8 of the Procedure

1. **Food additive provisions of the *General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)***, at Steps 8 and 5/8, respectively (paras 69, 91, 101 and App. VI);
2. **Proposed draft amendments to the *International Numbering System for Food Additives***, at Step 5/8 (para. 116 and Appendix IX);
3. **Proposed draft *Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives***, at Step 5/8 (para. 125 and Appendix X).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above texts should do so in writing to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org) **before 31 May 2013**.

PART B - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION

4. **Information on commercial use of: ammonium acetate (INS 264); ammonium adipates (INS 359); ammonium lactate (INS 328); choline salts and esters (INS 1001); chlorine dioxide (INS 926); dipotassium tartrate (INS 336(ii)); formic acid (INS 236); monosodium tartrate (INS 335(i)); monopotassium tartrate (INS 336(i)); potassium adipates (INS 357); potassium ascorbate (INS 303); potassium hydrogen malate (INS 351(i)); potassium malate (INS 351(ii)); sodium adipates (INS 356); potassium bisulfite (INS 228); and propane (INS 944)** (para. 26);
5. **Proposals for new additive provisions and/or revision of food additive provisions of the GSFA**

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments and information on the above matters should do so in writing according to the *Procedure for Consideration of the Entry and Review of Food Additive Provisions in the General Standard for Food Additive* (Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission), to the Secretariat of the Codex Committee on Food Additives, China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA), Building 2, No. 37 Guangqu Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100022, China, (E-mail: secretariat@ccfa.cc), with a copy to the Secretariat of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org) **before 15 October 2013**.