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**TO:** Codex Contact Points  
Interested International Organizations

**FROM:** Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme  
FAO, 00153 Rome, Italy

**SUBJECT:** Distribution of the Report of the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling

## A. MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 36<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

### Draft guidelines at Step 8 and Step 5/8 of the Procedure

1. Draft amendments to the Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims (CAC/GL 23-1997) concerning Non-Addition of Sodium Salts (Para. 41, and Appendix II)
2. Proposed Draft amendments to the Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods concerning use of ethylene as sprouting inhibitor for Onions and Potatoes (Para. 69 and Appendix IV)

### Other amendments

3. Consequential Editorial Amendments to the Guidelines on Use of Nutrition and Health Claims (CAC/GL 23-1997) concerning clarifying section 6.3 on Comparative Claims (Para 45 and Appendix III, Part B)
4. Amendments to the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985)* concerning definitions and replacing the existing annex with the new Annex: *General Principles for establishment of nutrient reference values for the general population* (Para. 59 and Appendix III, Part A)

Governments and interested international organizations wishing to comment on the above, should do so in writing, in conformity with the *Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts* (Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission) to the Codex Contact Point for Canada, Email: [codex\\_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:codex_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca), **before 15 June 2013**

## B. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

### Proposed Draft Guidelines at Step 3

5. Proposed Draft amendments to the Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods: organic aquaculture (Para. 111 and Appendix V)

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