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 37th Session of the Codex Committee on Methods
         of Analysis and Sampling (REP16/MAS)

MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 39th SESSION OF THE COMMISSION:

1. Methods of Analysis and Sampling in Codex Standards (para. 44 and Appendix II); and
2. Amendments to the Procedural Manual (paras 60 and 73, and Appendix III).

Governments and interested international organizations wishing to comment on the above documents should do so in writing to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, email: codex@fao.org before 30 May 2016.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:

3. Comments are requested on the Information document on Practical examples on the selection of appropriate sampling plans (para. 98 and Appendix V).

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