CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION





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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 16TH SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON FRESH

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (REP11/FFV)

The report of the 15th Session of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables will be considered by the 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 4– 9 July 2011).

PART A: MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 34TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Draft Standards at Steps 8 and 5/8 (with ommission of Steps 6/7) of the Procedure

- 1. **Draft Standard for Tree Tomatoes** (para. 70 and Appendix III).
- 2. Proposed draft Standard for Chilli Peppers (para. 92 and Appendix IV).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above draft and proposed draft standards, should do so in writing, in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3 – Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission), preferably by email, to the above address <u>before 15 June 2011</u>.

Proposed draft Standards at Step 5 of the Procedure

3. Proposed draft Standard for Pomegranate (para. 122 and Appendix V)

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above proposed draft Standard, should do so in writing, in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3 – Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission), preferably by email, to the above address before 15 June 2011.

PART B: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION

4. Methods of Analysis for the determination of dry matter content (Standard for Avocado) (para. 41 and Appendix II)

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above matter, should do so in writing, taking into account the General Criteria for the Selection of Methods of Analysis as set out in the Principles for the Establishment of Codex Methods of Analysis and the Relations between Commodity Committees and General Committees (Methods of Analysis and Sampling, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission), preferably by e-mail, to the above address, before 31 March 2012.

5. Proposals for new work on fresh fruits and vegetables (para. 121)

Governments wishing to propose new work on Codex standards for fresh fruits and vegetables should do so in writing, in conformity with the Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 2 – Critical Review, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission), preferably by e-mail, to the above address, before 31 March 2012.