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**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 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (REP12/FL)

**MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 35<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE COMMISSION:**

**Draft Guidelines at Step 8 of the Procedure**

1. Draft Revision of the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (CAC/GL 2-1985) concerning a new definition of “nutrient reference values” (para. 46, Appendix IV).
2. Draft amendment to the *Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods* (CAC/GL 32-1999): use of ethylene for ripening of fruit (para. 71 and Appendix VI)

**Draft Guidelines Step 5/8 of the Procedure**

3. Proposed Draft Revision of the *Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims* (CAC/GL 23-1997) concerning a new definition for “non-addition claim”, conditions for free of salt claims, amendments to the section on comparative claims and conditions for non-addition of sugars claims (para. 39, Appendix II).
4. Proposed Draft Revision of the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (CAC/GL 2-1985) concerning provisions for mandatory nutrition labelling (para. 67, Appendix V).
5. Proposed Draft amendment to the *Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods* concerning inclusion of new substances (paras 76 and 80 and Appendix VII).

**Draft Guidelines at Step 5 of the Procedure**

6. Proposed draft revision of the *Guidelines for use of Nutrition and Health Claims* (CAC/GL 23-1997) concerning Non-Addition of Sodium Salts (para. 39, Appendix III).

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 Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org), **before 15 June 2012**.