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FROM: The Secretariat
Codex Alimentarius Commission
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SUBJECT: **Distribution of the report of the Twenty-second Session of the Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (REP16/FICS)**

The report of the Twenty-second Session of the Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS) will be considered by the 39th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 27 June - 1 July 2016).

MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION:

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

1. Proposed Draft Principles and Guidelines for the Exchange of Information Between Importing and Exporting Countries to Support the Trade in Food (REP16/FICS para. 26 and Appendix II);
2. Proposed Draft Revision of the *Principles and Guidelines for the Exchange of Information in Food Safety Emergency Situations* (CAC/GL 19-1995) (REP16/FICS para. 45 and Appendix IV); and
3. Proposed Draft Revision of the *Guidelines for the Exchange of Information Between Countries on Rejections of Imported Food* (CAC/GL 25-1997) (REP16/FICS para. 50 and Appendix V).

Proposed Draft Standards at Step 5 of the Procedure

Proposed Draft Guidance For Monitoring the Performance of National Food Control Systems (REP16/FICS para. 33 and Appendix III).

Governments and 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, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org) **before 31 May 2016.**