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TO: - Codex Contact Points
- Interested International Organizations

FROM: - Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, 00100 Rome, Italy

SUBJECT: **Distribution of the Report of the 31st Session of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (ALINORM 10/33/23)**

A. MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 33rd SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Draft Guidelines at Step 5/8

1. Proposed Draft Guidelines on Performance Criteria and Validation of Methods for Detection, Identification and Quantification of Specific DNA Sequences and Specific Proteins in Foods (para. 33, Appendix III)

Methods of Analysis and Sampling

2. Methods of Analysis in Codex Standards at different steps, including methods of analysis for natural mineral waters (paras. 57-82, Appendix II)

Governments wishing to propose amendments or comments on items 1 and 2 above should do so in writing in conformity with the Guide to the Consideration of Standards at Step 8 (see Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission) to the above address **before 15 May 2010.**

Proposed Draft Guidelines at Step 5

3. Proposed Draft Revised Guidelines for Measurement Uncertainty (para. 56, Appendix IV)

Governments wishing to submit comments on the implications which the Proposed Draft Guidelines may have for their economic interests should do so in writing in conformity with the Procedure for the Elaboration of World-wide Standards at Step 5 to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme at the above address **before 15 May 2010.**