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TO: Codex Contact Points
Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretariat,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
00153 Rome, Italy

SUBJECT: Request for comments on the Proposed Draft General Principles for Establishing
Nutrient Reference Values of Vitamins and Minerals for the General Population:
Annex to the *Codex Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* at Step 6 (ALINORM 10/33/26;
Appendix III)

DEADLINE: 17 September 2010

COMMENTS:

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BACKGROUND

1. The 33rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, 5-9 July 2010) had adopted at Step 5 and advanced to Step 6 of the Procedure the Proposed Draft General Principles for Establishing Nutrient Reference Values of Vitamins and Minerals for the General Population: Annex to the *Codex Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (ALINORM 10/33/26; Appendix III) elaborated by the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU).
2. The document was previously distributed to the Codex Contact Points and is available from the following website:
<http://www.codexalimentarius.net>
3. Member governments and interested international organizations are therefore invited to provide comments on the above text at Step 6 of the Procedure and should do so in writing in conformity with the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (see *Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission*), preferably by an email to the addresses above by **17 September 2010**.
4. Technical comments submitted to the Commission at Step 5 need to be resubmitted to the addresses above.