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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 39th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (REP11/FL)

MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 34th SESSION OF THE COMMISSION:

Draft Guidelines at Step 8 and Step 5/8 of the Procedure

1. Draft Revision of the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (CAC/GL 2-1985) concerning the list of nutrients that are always declared on a voluntary or mandatory basis (para. 32, Appendix II).
2. Proposed draft **Compilation of Codex Texts Relevant to Labelling of Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology** (para. 157, Appendix III)

Draft Guidelines at Step 5 of the Procedure

3. Proposed draft definition of Nutrient Reference Values (para. 170, Appendix IV)

Governments and interested international organizations wishing to comment on points 1, 2 and 3 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, **before 15 June 2011**.

B. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION

Draft Standard at Step 3 of the Procedure

4. Proposed draft amendment of Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods: to Include Aquaculture Animals and Seaweed (para. 119, Appendix V)

Governments and international organizations wishing to comment on point 4 above should do so in writing to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, codex@fao.org, with a copy to Codex Contact Point for Canada, Food Directorate, Health Canada, codex_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca and with a copy to the Codex Contact Point of the European Union, codex@ec.europa.eu, **before 31 July 2011**.