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**FROM:** The Secretariat  
Codex Alimentarius Commission  
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme  
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**SUBJECT:** Distribution of the report of the Forty-seventh Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (REP16/FH)

The report of the Forty-seventh Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH) will be considered by the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 27 June - 01 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 Guidelines for the Control of Non-typhoidal *Salmonella* spp. in Beef and Pork Meat (REP16/FH para. 22 and Appendix II);
2. Proposed Draft Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Foodborne Parasites (REP14/FH para. 30 and Appendix III); and
3. Proposed Draft Annex I "Examples of Microbiological Criteria for Low-Moisture Foods when Deemed Appropriate in Accordance with the *Principles and Guidelines for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria Related to Foods (CAC/GL 21-1997)*" and Annex II "Guidance for the Establishment of Environmental Monitoring Programmes for *Salmonella* spp. and other Enterobacteriaceae in Low-Moisture Food Processing Areas" to the *Code of Hygienic Practice for Low-Moisture Foods (CAC/RCP 75-2015)* (REP16/FH para. 41 and Appendix IV).

### **Proposed Texts for adoption**

4. Draft Annex III "Spices and Dried Aromatic Herbs" to the *Code of Hygienic Practice for Low-Moisture Foods (CAC/RCP 75-2015)* (REP16/FH para. 41 and Appendix IV).

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](mailto:codex@fao.org)) **before 31 May 2016.**