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**SUBJECT:** **Request for Comments at Steps 6 of the Procedure on Draft Guidelines for Risk Analysis of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance**

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## BACKGROUND

1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Codex *ad hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft *Guidelines for Risk Analysis of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance* (ALINORM 10/33/42, para. 124 and Appendix II).
2. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Session (July 2010) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the above draft Guidelines at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6 (ALINORM 10/33/REP, para. 67 and Appendix IV). They will be considered by the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex *ad hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance, to be held in Muju, Republic of Korea on 18-22 October 2010.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the above Guidelines as presented in Appendix II of ALINORM 10/33/42. The document is available from the Codex website at the following address: [ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm10/al33\\_42e.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm10/al33_42e.pdf)
4. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the above addresses **before 15 September 2010**.