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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
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SUBJECT: **Request for Comments at Step 6 on the Draft Standard for Quick Frozen Scallop Adductor Muscle Meat and the Draft Standard for Abalone**

DEADLINE: **30 June 2012**

COMMENTS:

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BACKGROUND

1. The 31st Session of the Committee on Fish and Fishery Products advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft *Standard for Quick Frozen Scallop Adductor Muscle Meat* (REP11/FFP, para. 97 and Appendix VII) and the proposed draft *Standard for Fresh/Live and Frozen Abalone (Haliotis spp)* (REP11/FFP, para. 146 and Appendix X).

2. The 34th Session (July 2011) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the above draft Standards at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6 (REP11/CAC, paras 116 – 119 and Appendix IV). They will be considered by the 32nd Session of the Committee on Fish and Fishery Products.

Request for comments

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the above Standards as presented in Appendix VII and X, respectively of REP11/FFP. The documents are available at the following address: ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/reports_2011/REP11_FFPe.pdf.

4. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing preferably by e-mail to the above addresses before **30 June 2012**.