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FROM: Secretariat
Codex Alimentarius Commission
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 6 – DRAFT REVISION OF THE CODEX CLASSIFICATION OF FOODS AND ANIMAL FEEDS: Assorted Tropical and Sub-tropical Fruits - Edible Peel and Assorted Tropical and Sub-tropical Fruits - Inedible Peel (REP11/PR, Appendix VIII) and Edible Flowers (REP11/PR, Appendix VII)¹**

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BACKGROUND

1. The 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (July 2011) adopted the proposed draft revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds: Assorted Tropical and Sub-tropical Fruits – Edible Peel and Assorted Tropical and Sub-Tropical Fruits – Inedible Peel at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 for comments and consideration by the 44th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues.²

2. When considering the revision of the Classification for the commodity group tree nuts, herbs and spices, the 43rd Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (April 2011) agreed to return the new entry for Edible Flowers to Step 6 for comments and consideration at the next session.³

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Codex Members and Observers wishing to submit comments on the above matters should do so in writing as directed above. In making comments, Members and Observers are invited to pay special attention to those sections in square brackets in order to assist in the consideration of these commodities at the 44th Session of the Committee with a view to the finalization⁴ of the Classification as per the fruit commodity groups.

¹ Reports of Codex meetings are available for downloading at: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net/> by clicking under "Meetings and Events", "Reports".

² REP11/PR paras. 93-100 and REP11/CAC Appendix IV.

³ REP11/PR paras. 89 and 92.

⁴ ALINORM 10/33/24 paras. 102-104.