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TO: Codex Contact Points

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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
FAO, 00153 Rome, Italy

SUBJECT: Distribution of the Report of the 24th Session of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (REP15/FO)

The report of the 24th Session of the Codex Committee on Fats and Oils will be considered by the 38th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 6-11 July 2015).

PART A - MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 38th SESSION OF THE COMMISSION:

Proposed Draft Standards at Step 5 of the Procedure

1. Proposed Draft Standard for Fish Oils (para. 47, Appendix III)

Other matters for adoption

2. Amendments to the list of Acceptable Previous Cargoes, in the *Code of Practice for the Storage and Transport of Edible Fats and Oils in Bulk* (CAC/RCP 36-1987) (para. 60, Appendix IV)
3. Amendments to the following standards for fats and oils, in respect to the statement on voluntary application (Para. 63):
 - a. *Standard for Edible Fats and Oils not Covered by Individual Standards* (CODEX STAN 19-1981);
 - b. *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils* (CODEX STAN 210-1999);
 - c. *Standard for Named Animal Fats* (CODEX STAN 211-1999); and
 - d. *Standard for Olive Oils and Olive Pomace Oils* (CODEX STAN 33-1981)

Governments and interested 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) **before 30 May 2015**.

PART B - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION

4. Additional information on the fatty acids profiles of anchovy and krill oils and proposals for alternative texts in Section 7.3 "Other Labelling Requirements" of the proposed draft Standard for Fish Oils (para 44);
5. Proposals for further amendments to the List of Acceptable Previous Cargoes, Appendix 2 of CAC/RCP 36-1987 (third bullet; para 60);
6. Proposals for the transfer of provisions, other than those in Table 3 and Table 4, from the Appendix into the main body of the *Standard for Named Vegetable Oils* (CODEX STAN 210-1999) (para 70) ;
7. Information for deviating parameters of sunflowerseed oil in relation to ranges of oleic and linoleic acids values and related quality composition factors (para 79).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments and information on the above matters should do so in writing to the Malaysian Secretariat for CCFO, Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia, E-mail: ccfo_malaysia@moh.gov.my, with a copy to the Secretariat of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org) based on the following deadlines:

- a) For Points 5 and 7: **before 1st June 2016**
- b) For Points 4 and 6: **before 1st December 2016**