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- Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretariat

Codex Alimentarius Commission

Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 6 - DRAFT PRINCIPLES AND GUIDANCE FOR THE SELECTION OF

REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES FOR THE EXTRAPOLATION OF MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS FOR PESTICIDES FOR

COMMODITY GROUPS (ALINORM 10/33/24, Appendix XI1)

DEADLINE: 31 October 2010

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BACKGROUND

1. The 33rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the <u>proposed draft Principles and Guidance for the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides for Commodity Groups at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 for comments and consideration by the 43rd Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues.²</u>

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers wishing to submit comments on the above matter should do so in writing, **preferably by e-mail**, as directed above.

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² ALINORM 10/33/24, para. 116; ALINORM 10/33/REP, App. IV.