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**FROM:** Secretariat,  
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**SUBJECT:** **Request for Comments at Step 6 on the draft revision of the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985)* concerning the list of nutrients that are always declared on a voluntary or mandatory basis**

**DEADLINE:** 31 January 2011

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## **BACKGROUND**

CCFL38 advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft revision of the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985)* concerning the list of nutrients that are always declared on a voluntary or mandatory basis (ALINORM 10/33/22 para 53 and Appendix II).

CAC33 (July 2010) adopted the above revision at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6.

It will be considered at Step 7 by CCFL39 to be held in Quebec, Canada from 9 – 13 May 2011.

### **Request for comments**

Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the above revision as presented in the annex.

Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so before

**31 January 2011.**

## **Annex**

### **DRAFT REVISED GUIDELINES ON NUTRITION LABELLING (CAC/GL 2-1985) (Section 3.2 Listing of Nutrients) (At Step 6 of the Procedure)**

#### 3.2 Listing of Nutrients

3.2.1 Where nutrient declaration is applied, the declaration of the following should be mandatory:

3.2.1.1 Energy value; and

3.2.1.2 The amounts of protein, available carbohydrate (i.e. dietary carbohydrate excluding dietary fibre), fat, saturated fat, [sodium/salt] and total sugars; and

3.2.1.3 The amount of any other nutrient for which a nutrition or health claim is made; and

3.2.1.4 The amount of any other nutrient considered to be relevant for maintaining a good nutritional status, as required by national legislation or national dietary guidelines<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>Countries where the level of intake of trans-fatty acids is a public health concern should consider the declaration of trans-fatty acids in nutrition labelling.