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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 43RD SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (REP11/PR)

The report of the 43rd Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be considered by the 34th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 4 – 9 July 2011).

PART A: MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 34TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION:

1. **Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides at Step 8** (paras. 31 - 81 and Appendix II);
2. **Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides at Step 5/8 (with omission of Steps 6/7)** (paras. 31 - 81 and Appendix III); and
3. **Proposed Draft Revision to the Guidelines on the Estimation of Uncertainty of Results for the Determination of Pesticide Residues (Annex to CAC/GL 59-2006) at Step 5/8 (with omission of Steps 6/7)** (para. 121 and Appendix X).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above draft and proposed draft MRLs, should do so in writing, in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3 – Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission), **preferably by email**, to the above address **before 15 June 2011**.

4. **Proposed Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides at Step 5** (paras. 31 – 81 and Appendix IV); and
5. **Proposed Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 5 - Assorted Tropical and Sub-tropical Fruits - Edible Peel and Assorted Tropical and Sub-tropical Fruits - Inedible Peel** (para. 100 and Appendix VIII).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above matters, should do so in writing, in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3 – Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission), **preferably by email**, to the above address **before 15 June 2011**.

PART B: OTHER MATTERS FOR ACTION BY THE 34TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

6. **Codex Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides recommended for Revocation** (paras. 31 - 81 and Appendix V); and
7. **Analysis of Pesticides Residues: Recommended Methods (CODEX STAN 229-1993)** (para. 123).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the proposed revocations on Codex MRLs and other related texts should do so in writing, **preferably by email**, to the above address **before 15 June 2011**.

PART C: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION ON:

8. **Draft Revision of the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds at Step 6: "Edible Flowers"**

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above matter, should do so in writing, in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (Part 3 – Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission), **preferably by email**, to the above address **before 31 August 2011**.

9. Matters related to the 2011 JMPR including Concern Forms (paras. 31 - 81)

Those countries and observers specified under individual compounds concerning matters related to the JMPR 2011 (e.g. GAP, residue evaluation, intake assessment, etc.) on specific pesticide/commodity(ies) to be considered by JMPR 2011, including submission of concern forms together with necessary data, are invited to send information or data to: **1)** Ms Yong Zhen YANG, Agricultural Officer and JMPR Secretary, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome 00153, Italy, Fax:+39 06 57053224, E-mail: YoungZhen.Yang@fao.org; **2)** Dr Philippe VERGER, WHO JMPR Secretary, Appia Avenue 20, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, Fax: +41 22 791 4807, E-mail: vergerp@who.int; **3)** Dr Xiongwu QIAO, Shanxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences, 2 Changfeng Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, 030006, P.R. China, Fax: +86 351 7126215, E-mail: ccpr_qiao@agri.gov.cn, ccpr@agri.gov.cn; and **4)** Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy, Fax: +39 06 57054593; E-mail: codex@fao.org) **before 15 June 2011.**

Those countries and observers specified under individual compounds in REP11/PR, Appendix XI concerning matters related to the future JMPR meetings (GAPs, residue evaluation, intake assessment, etc.) on specific pesticide/commodity(ies) to be considered at subsequent years by JMPR, are invited to send information or data **one year before** JMPR considers these compounds at the addresses indicated above.