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To: - Codex Contact Points
- Interested International Organizations

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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 48TH SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (REP16/PR)

The report of the 48th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be considered by the 39th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 27 June - 1 July 2016).

PART A: MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 39TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION:

1. **Proposed draft maximum residue limits for pesticides at Step 5/8** (para. 113, Appendix II).
2. **Proposed draft revision of the Classification of Food and Feed: Selected commodity groups - Group 21 Grasses of cereal grains at Step 5** (para. 141, Appendix X).
3. **Proposed draft Guidelines on performance criteria for methods of analysis for the determination of pesticide residue at Step 5** (para. 163, Appendix XI).

Governments and observer international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above matters, should do so in writing, in conformity with the *Procedure 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) by e-mail, to the above address **before 31 May 2016**.

PART B: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION:

4. **2017 Schedule for JMPR evaluations** (paras 169 and 182, Appendix XII)

Governments and observer international organizations (sponsors) who have nominated compounds for the 2017 JMPR evaluation for new uses (additional MRLs) are invited to send documented evidence of authorized labels and GAPs **before 31 May 2016** to:

- Ian Reichstein, Director, National Residue Survey, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Email: Ian.Reichstein@agriculture.gov.au;
- Yong Zhen Yang, FAO JMPR Secretary, E-mail: YongZhen.Yang@fao.org;
- Philippe Verger, WHO JMPR Secretary, E-mail: vergerp@who.int;
- CCPR Secretariat, Institute for the Control of Agrochemicals, Ministry of Agriculture (ICAMA), E-mail: ccpr@agri.gov.cn; and
- Codex Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, E-mail: codex@fao.org

5. Matters related to the 2016 JMPR Meeting including concern forms (paras 28 – 112, Appendix XII).

Those countries and observers specified under individual compounds concerning matters related to the 2016 JMPR (e.g. GAP, residue evaluation, intake assessment, etc.) on specific pesticide/commodity(ies) to be considered by 2016 JMPR, including submission of concern forms together with necessary data, are invited to send information or data **before 30 June 2016** to:

- Yong Zhen YANG, FAO JMPR Secretary, E-mail: YongZhen.Yang@fao.org;
- Philippe VERGER, WHO JMPR Secretary, E-mail: vergerp@who.int;
- CCPR Secretariat, Institute for the Control of Agrochemicals, Ministry of Agriculture (ICAMA), E-mail: ccpr@agri.gov.cn; and
- Codex Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, E-mail: codex@fao.org

Governments and observer international organizations (sponsors) specified under individual compounds in REP16/PR, Appendix XII 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.