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## Invitation to the Twenty-fourth Session of the CODEX COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES Paris, France, 2 – 6 April 2007

**Reply requested by 2 March 2007**

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization have the honour to extend an invitation to attend the above Session which will be held at the Centre International de Conférence BERCY, 139 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris, at the kind invitation of the Government of the French Republic. The Session will begin at 10.00 hours on Monday 2 April 2007. Registration facilities will be open at 09.00 hours.

The Session is being convened under the authority of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, and is open to Member Nations and Associate Members of both Organizations, and to observers. Member Nations and Associate Members of both Organizations which are not Members of the Codex Alimentarius Commission may attend as observers. Expenses incurred in connection with attendance at sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies and travel of the delegations of the Members of the Commission and of the observers shall be borne by the governments or organizations concerned.

The Session will be conducted in English, French and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation facilities will be provided in these languages. Interpretation will be the responsibility of the Host Government.

The Provisional Agenda is enclosed. Further documents may be downloaded as soon as they are available from the following website: <http://www.codexalimentarius.net>.

The Directors-General of FAO and WHO would appreciate being informed by **2 March 2007** of the names, official titles and addresses of the representatives or observers designated to attend. This information should be sent to Mrs. Roselyne Lecourt, Chargé de mission, Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Direction générale de la concurrence, de la consommation et de la répression des fraudes, 59 Boulevard Vincent Auriol, Teledoc 051, 75703 Paris Cedex 13 (Telefax No. +33.1.44.97.30.43), with a copy to the Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy.

Participants are advised to enquire at the nearest Embassy or Consulate of France whether visas or other documents are required to enter France.

This invitation is sent to addressees of invited countries in the official mailing lists of FAO and WHO, as follows:

For ACTION, as appropriate:

Ministries of Foreign Affairs or  
Ministries of Agriculture, as appropriate  
Ministries of Health  
Central Contact Points for FAO/WHO  
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For INFORMATION:

FAO Regional and Sub-regional Offices  
FAO Liaison Offices  
FAO Representatives  
WHO Regional Offices  
WHO Representatives  
Permanent Missions to the UN Office at  
Geneva or to the Specialized Agencies  
Permanent Representations to FAO/  
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This invitation is also being sent to heads of selected international organizations.