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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE ELABORATION OF CODEx STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS

Governments and interested international organizations are invited to submit comments on the Proposed Amendments to the *Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts* in writing Ms. Geneviève Raoux, Ministère de l'Économie, de l'Industrie et du Numérique, Direction générale de la concurrence, de la consommation et de la répression des fraudes, (E-mail: genevieve.raoux@dgccrf.finances.gouv.fr) with a copy to the Secretariat of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme (e-mail codex@fao.org) by **31 January 2015**.

1. CAC37 discussed the proposed amendments to the *Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts* forwarded by CCGP28.
2. CAC37 noted that while there had been general support for the amendment, a number of Delegations were calling for further discussion at CCGP. Therefore, CAC37 recommended the matter be returned to CCGP for review and that specific points and comments be raised by Delegations and provided to CCGP in advance.¹
3. The Committee **is invited** to re-consider the amendments to *Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts* as presented below.

Proposed Amendments to the *Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts*²

Please Note: New text is presented in underlined font

Part 2. Critical Review

Proposal to undertake New Work or to Revise a Standard

Para.1 (sixth bullet)

- Information on the relation between the proposal and other existing Codex document as well as other ongoing Codex work;

Para.3 (after second bullet)

- Advice on the need for coordination of work between relevant Codex subsidiary bodies;

¹ REP14/CAC paras 42-44.

² [REP 14/GP, Appendix IV](#).