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**TO:** Codex Contact Points  
Interested International Organisations

**FROM:** Secretariat, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme,  
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**SUBJECT:** Request for information on use levels for adipic acid (INS 355) in various food categories

**DEADLINE:** 30 November 2016

**COMMENTS: To:**

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## BACKGROUND

1. The 48<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA48) endorsed the recommendation that (i) the Secretariat issue a CL with a deadline of November 2016 requesting information use levels for adipic acid (INS 355) in various food categories to be provided to the JECFA Secretariat for the purpose of exposure assessment; and (ii) CCFA49 discontinue work on the draft and proposed draft provisions for which information would not be provided.
2. Replies to this CL will be compiled by the Secretariat in a working document to be considered by the Physical Working Group on the GSFA. (Ref. REP16/FA, paras 59 and 102(ii))

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

3. Members and observers, as directed above, are invited to submit information on use levels for adipic acid (INS 355) in various food categories by using the attached form (Annex 1).

**Annex 1****INFORMATION ON USE LEVELS FOR ADIPIC ACID (INS 355)**

<b>THE PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED BY:</b>			
<b>USE LEVELS FOR ADIPIC ACID (INS 355):</b> <i>The rows below may be copied as many times as needed.</i>			
<b>Food Category No. (1)</b>	<b>Food Category Name (1)</b>	<b>Maximum Use Level (2)</b>	<b>Comments (3)</b>

(1) Food category number and name, as listed in Annex B of the GSFA.

(2) For consistency, the maximum use level should be reported on the same basis as the ADI.

(3) Comments on specific restrictions on the use of the food additive to be included as Notes (e.g., limitation of use to specific products in a food category).