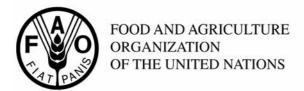
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Codex Contact Points TO:

Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretary, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

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SUBJECT: Request for Comments on Draft Standards and Related Texts at Step 6 of the

> Procedure Elaborated by the Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU): Proposed Draft Nutritional Risk Analysis Principles and Guidelines for Application to the Work of the Codex Committee on Nutrition

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1 October 2008 DEADLINE:

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BACKGROUND

- The 31st Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland 30 June 4 July 2008), noting that, after finalization, this document would constitute a part of the Codex Alimentarius Procedural Manual, adopted the Proposed Draft Nutritional Risk Analysis Principles and Guidelines for Application to the Work of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 for consideration by the next session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU). The Commission noted that the input from FAO and WHO would be important to define risk analysis policy and procedures in this area
- The document on the Proposed Draft Nutritional Risk Analysis Principles and Guidelines for Application to the Work of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses was previously distributed to the Codex Contact Points as Appendix VI of ALINORM 08/31/26 and is available from the following website:

http://www.codexalimentarius.net

¹ ALINORM 08/31/REP, para. 67.

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3. Member governments and interested International Organizations are therefore invited to provide comments on the above text at Step 6 of the Procedure and should do so in writing in conformity with the Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (see *Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission*), preferably by an email to the addresses above by **1 October 2008**.

4. Technical comments submitted at Step 5 to the 31st Session of the Commission need not to be resubmitted as these have been referred to the CCNFSDU by the Commission.