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TO: Codex Contact Points
Interested International Organisations

FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy

SUBJECT: **Request for Comments at Step 6 of the Procedure on the draft Amendment to the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks (CODEX STAN 243-2003), pertaining to Drinks Based on Fermented Milk**

DEADLINE: 30 September 2009

COMMENTS: To:

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BACKGROUND

1. The 8th Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft Amendment to the *Codex Standard for Fermented Milks* (CODEX STAN 243-2003), pertaining to Drinks Based on Fermented Milk (ALINORM 08/31/11, para. 48 and Appendix IV).

2. The 31st Session (July 2008) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the above text at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 (ALINORM 08/31/REP, para. 68 and Appendix VIII). It will be considered by the 9th Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products, tentatively scheduled in February 2010.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the draft Amendment to the *Codex Standard for Fermented Milks* (CODEX STAN 243-2003), pertaining to Drinks Based on Fermented Milks, as presented in Appendix IV of ALINORM 08/31/11. The text is available from the Codex website at the following address: ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm08/al31_11e.pdf.

4. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the above addresses **before 30 September 2009**.