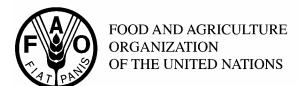
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FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission,

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**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** 

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## **BACKGROUND**

- 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).
- The 31<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products, tentatively scheduled in February 2010.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- 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.
- 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.