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**SUBJECT:** **Request for comments at Step 6 on the draft *Guidelines on Application of Risk Assessment for Feed (TFAF)***

**DEADLINE:** **15 November 2012**

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## **BACKGROUND**

1. The Sixth Session of the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Codex Task Force on Animal Feeding (TFAF) advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft *Guidelines on Application of Risk Assessment for Feed* at Step 5 (REP 12/AF, para. 47 and Appendix II).
2. The 35<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (July 2012) adopted the above draft Guidelines at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6 (REP12/CAC, paras 126-127 and Appendix IV). They will be considered by the 7<sup>th</sup> TFAF (Berne, Switzerland, 4-8 February 2013).

## **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the above Guidelines as presented in Appendix II of REP12/AF. The document is available at the following address:  
[ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/reports/reports\\_2012/REP12\\_AFe.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/reports/reports_2012/REP12_AFe.pdf).
4. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in sending their comments **by e-mail** to the above addresses before **15 November 2012**.