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FROM: Secretariat
Codex Alimentarius Commission
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 6 – draft revision to the Codex Classification of Food and Animal Feed – selected vegetable commodity groups (REP12/PR, para. 117 and Appendix IX)¹**

DEADLINE: **15 JANUARY 2013**

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BACKGROUND

1. The 35th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (July 2012) adopted the proposed draft revision of the **Codex Classification of Food and Animal Feed – selected vegetable commodity groups** at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 for comments and consideration by the 45th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues in 2013.²

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers wishing to submit comments on the above matters should do so in writing as directed above. In making comments, Members and Observers are invited to pay special attention to those sections in square brackets in order to assist in the consideration of these commodities at the 45th Session of the Committee with a view to make progress with the finalization of this commodity group.

¹ Reports of Codex meetings are available for downloading at: <http://www.codexalimentarius.org/> by clicking under "Meetings & Reports".

² REP12/CAC, Appendix II.