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From: Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission,
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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 47TH SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES (REP15/PR)

The report of the 47th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues will be considered by the 38th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 6 – 11 July 2015).

PART A: MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 38TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION:

1. **Proposed draft maximum residue limits for pesticides at Step 5/8** (para 118, Appendix III).
2. **Proposed Draft maximum residue limits for pesticides at Step 5** (para 118, Appendix IV).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above matters, should do so in writing, in conformity with the *Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts* (Part 3 – *Uniform Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts*, Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission) by e-mail, to the above address **before 20 June 2015**.

PART B: OTHER MATTERS FOR ACTION BY THE 38TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

3. **Guidance to facilitate the establishment of maximum residue limits for pesticides for minor crops** (including Appendix on Methodology to assign Crops into Consumption Categories) (for inclusion as an Annex to the *Risk Analysis Principles Applied by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues*) (para 155, Appendix XI, Part A).

Governments and international organizations within to submit comments on the above matter, should do so in writing by email, to the above address, **before 20 June 2015**.

PART C: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION ON:

4. **Matters related to the 2015 JMPR including concern forms** (paras 41 – 119, Appendix XII).

Those countries and observers specified under individual compounds concerning matters related to the 2015 JMPR (e.g. GAP, residue evaluation, intake assessment, etc.) on specific pesticide/commodity(ies) to be considered by 2015 JMPR, including submission of concern forms together with necessary data, are invited to send information or data **before 30 June 2015** to:

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Those countries and observers specified under individual compounds in REP15/PR, Appendix XII concerning matters related to the future JMPR meetings (GAPs, residue evaluation, intake assessment, etc.) on specific pesticide/commodity(ies) to be considered at subsequent years by JMPR, are invited to send information or data **one year before** JMPR considers these compounds at the addresses indicated above.