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Subject: DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 37TH SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES (REP16/NFSDU)

The Report of the 37th Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses is attached. It will be considered by the 39th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 27 June-1 July 2016).

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

DRAFT STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS AT STEP 5/8 OF THE PROCEDURE

1. **Proposed Draft Additional or Revised Nutrient Reference Values for Labelling Purposes in *the Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling*: NRV-R for Copper, Iron (dietary description and footnote), Magnesium, Phosphorus, Vitamin E and Vitamin A (dietary equivalents and conversion factors), at Step 5/8 (para. 52, Appendix II, Part I)**

OTHER ITEMS FOR ADOPTION

2. **Amendments to the Annex of the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (CAC/GL2-1985) (para. 52, Appendix II, Part 2)**
3. **Amendments to Section 10, Methods of analysis in *Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants* (CODEX STAN 72-1981) to refer to *Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling* (CODEX STAN 234-1999) (para. 95, Appendix V, Part II)**

Governments and international organisations wishing to submit comments on the above texts 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 (codex@fao.org) before 31 May 2016.**

PART B – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 3

4. **The NRV-R for Vitamin D and the conversion factor and dietary equivalents for Vitamin E (para 52 and Appendix II, Part III)**

Governments and international organisations wishing to submit comments on the above matter (Part B) should do so in writing, to the Secretariat, Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) email: ccnfsdu@bmel.bund.de with copy to Codex Alimentarius Commission, by email: codex@fao.org **by 15 October 2016.**