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Subject: **Distribution of the Report of the Forty-seventh Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (REP15/FA)**

The report of the Forty-seventh Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives 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

Draft and Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts at Steps 8 or 5/8 of the Procedure

1. **Proposed draft *Specifications for the Identity and Purity of Food Additives*** (para. 36 and Appendix IV, Part A);
2. **Draft and proposed draft food additive provisions of the *General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA)*** (para. 113 and Appendix VII, Parts A-E); and
3. **Proposed draft amendments to the *International Numbering System for Food Additives***, at Step 5/8 (para. 122 and Appendix XII).

Other matters for adoption

4. **Revised food additives section of the *Standard for Bouillons and Consommés (CODEX STAN 117-1981)*** (para. 58 and Appendix VI);
5. **Revised food additives provisions of GSFA food category 12.5 “Mixes for soups and broths” and its sub-categories** (para. 58 and Appendix VII, Part F);
6. **Corrections to food additive provisions of the GSFA related the five meat commodity standards** (para. 58 and Appendix VII, Part G).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above texts should do so in writing to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org) **before 31 May 2015**.

PART B - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 3

7. **Proposed draft provision for quillaia extracts (INS 999(i), 999 (ii)) in food category 14.1.4 “Water-based flavoured drinks, including “sport”, “energy” or “electrolyte” drink and particulated drinks” of the GSFA** (para. 103 and Appendix IX Part A).

PART C - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION

8. **Proposals on use and use levels for paprika extract (INS 160c(ii))** (para. 29);
9. **Information on commercial use of: potassium hydrogen sulphate (INS 515(ii)), sodium sorbate (INS 201) and calcium hydrogen sulphite (INS 227)** (para. 18).

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments and information on the above matters (Parts B and C) should do so in writing to the Secretariat, Codex Committee on Food Additives, China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA), Building 2, No. 37 Guangqu Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100022, China, (E-mail: cfa@cfsa.net.cn), with a copy to the Secretariat of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: codex@fao.org) **before 15 October 2015**.