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**SUBJECT:** **Distribution of the report of the 38<sup>th</sup> session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (ALINORM 10/33/22)**

## **A. MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 33<sup>rd</sup> SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

### **Proposed Draft Guideline at Step 5/8**

1. Proposed draft amendment to the *Guidelines on nutrition labelling* (CAC/GL 2-1985) at step 5/8 (new section 4 on Principles and criteria for legibility of nutrition labelling (para. 78, Appendix IV)

### **Proposed Draft Guideline at Step 5**

2. Proposed draft revision of the *Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling* (CAC/GL 2-1985) concerning the list of nutrients that are always declared on a voluntary or mandatory basis (at step 5) (para 53 and Appendix II).

### **Other texts for adoption**

3. Editorial amendment to the *Guidelines on Nutrition and Health Claims* (CAC/GL 23-1997) – table for conditions for nutrient contents (para. 111 and Appendix VI).
4. Deletion of section 8 and related text from the *Guidelines for the Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods* (para. 139 and Appendix IX).
5. Alignment of the General standard for the labelling of prepackaged food (CODEX STAN 1-1985) with the Codex international numbering system in CAC/GL 36-1989 (para 167 and Appendix XI).

Governments wishing to propose amendments or comments on the above documents should do so in writing in conformity with the Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, at the above address **before 15 June 2010**.

## **B. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION**

### **Draft Standard at Step 6 of the Procedure**

2. Draft Amendment to the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods: Definitions* (para. 139, Appendix IX)

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments should do so in writing to the Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission, at the above address, with a copy to Codex Contact Point for Canada, Food Directorate, Health Canada, 200 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Bldg. No. 7, Room 2395, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa K1A 0L2, Canada, Fax No. +1.613.941.3537, E-mail: [codex\\_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:codex_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca), **before 15 November 2010**.