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TO: - Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat
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SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AT STEP 6 – draft revision to the Codex Classification of Food and Feed – selected vegetable commodity groups (roots and tubers)¹**

DEADLINE: **30 November 2013**

COMMENTS: **To:**

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BACKGROUND

1. The 36th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (July 2013) adopted² the proposed draft revision of the **Classification of Food and Feed – selected vegetable commodity groups (roots and tubers)** at Step 5 as proposed³ by the 45th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (May 2013) and advanced it to Step 6 for comments and consideration by the 46th Session of the Committee in 2014.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex Members and Observers wishing to submit comments on the above matter 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 light of the discussion and decision taken by the Committee when considering this item in order to assist the CCPR in the consideration of this commodity group at the 46th Session of the Committee with a view to make progress with the finalization of Classification as per the vegetable commodity groups.

¹ Reports of Codex meetings are available for downloading at: <http://www.codexalimentarius.org> by clicking on "Meetings & Reports", 2013.

² REP13/CAC, Appendix IV.

³ REP13/PR, paras. 120-124, Appendix XI.