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Invitation to the Fourth Session of the CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS Izmir, Turkey, 26 – 30 April 2010

Reply requested by 26 March 2010

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Director-General of the World Health Organization have the honour to extend an invitation to attend the above Session which will be held in the Hilton Izmir, Gazi Osmanpaşa Bulvarı 7, Izmir, Turkey, at the kind invitation of the Government of Turkey. The Session will begin at 10:00 hours on Monday 26 April 2010. Registration facilities will be open on Sunday 25 April from 16.00 to 19.00 hours and on Monday 26 April from 08.00 hours.

The Session is being convened under the authority of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. It is open to Member Nations and Associate Members of both Organizations and to observers. Member Nations and Associate Members of both Organizations which are not Members of the Codex Alimentarius Commission may attend as observers. Expenses incurred in connection with attendance at sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies and travel of delegations of the Members of the Commission and of the observers shall be borne by the governments or organizations concerned.

The Session will be conducted in English, French and Spanish. Arrangements for simultaneous interpretation will be the responsibility of the Host Government. The Provisional Agenda is enclosed. Further documents will be available for downloading at <http://www.codexalimentarius.net> as soon as they are available.

The Directors-General of FAO and WHO would appreciate being informed **by 26 March 2010** of the names, official titles and addresses of the representatives or observers designated to attend. This information should be sent to Secretariat of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Mrs. Tanja Åkesson, PO Box 20401, 2500 EK The Hague, The Netherlands, (Telefax +31 70 378 6141; e-mail: info@codexalimentarius.nl), with a copy to the Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (Telefax No.: +39 06 57054593; e-mail: codex@fao.org).

Participants are advised to enquire at the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Turkey to determine whether visas or other documents are required to enter Turkey at least 30 days before the start of the meeting. Additional information on procedure to obtain entry visa to Turkey will be included in information notes for participants *sky*

This invitation is sent to addressees of invited countries in the official mailing lists of FAO and WHO, as follows:

For ACTION, as appropriate:

Ministries of Foreign Affairs,
Ministries of Agriculture, or
Ministries of Health, as appropriate
Central Contact Points for FAO/WHO
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FAO Regional and Subregional Offices
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FAO Representatives
WHO Regional Offices
WHO Representatives
Permanent Missions to the UN Office at Geneva
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Permanent Representations to FAO/Embassies in Rome

This invitation is also being sent to Heads of selected international organizations.