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Subject: **Distribution of the Report of the Forty-eighth Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives (REP16/FA)**

The report of the Forty-eighth Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives will be considered by the 39th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 27 June - 1 July 2016).

MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 39TH 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. 30(i) and Appendix III, Part A);
2. **Draft and proposed draft food additive provisions of the *General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) (CODEX 192-1995)*** (para. 98(i) and Appendix VII, Parts A-F);
3. **Proposed draft revision of food category 01.1 "Fluid milk and milk products" and consequential changes** (para. 87 and Appendix XII);
4. **Proposed draft amendments to the *International Numbering System for Food Additives*** (para. 110 and Appendix XIII); and
5. **Proposed draft Revision of Sections 4.1.c and 5.1.c of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Food Additives When Sold as Such (CODEX STAN 107-1981)*** (para. 155 and Appendix XV).

Other matters for adoption

6. **Revised food additive sections of the standards for *Cocoa Butter (CODEX STAN 86-1981)*, *Chocolate and Chocolate Products (CODEX STAN 87-1981)*, *Cocoa (Cacao) Mass (Cocoa/Chocolate Liquor) and Cocoa Cake (CODEX STAN 141-1983)* and *Cocoa Powders (Cocoas) and Dry Mixtures of Cocoa and Sugars (CODEX STAN 105-1981)*** (para. 52(i),a) and Appendix V);
7. **Revised food additive provisions of GSFA related to the alignment of the four commodity standards for chocolate and chocolate products** (para 52(i) a); **and the commodity standards identified by the Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CCFFP)** (para 52(i),b and Appendix VII, Part G and H); and
8. **Amendment to the *Standard for Dairy Fat Spreads (CODEX STAN 253-2006)*** (paras 153).

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 2016**.