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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy

SUBJECT: **Request for Comments at Step 6 on the Draft Standard for Smoked Fish, Smoke-Flavoured Fish and Smoke-Dried Fish and the Draft Standard for Fish Sauce**

DEADLINE: **31 January 2011**

COMMENTS:

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BACKGROUND

1. The 30th Session of the Committee on Fish and Fishery Products advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft *Standard for Smoked Fish, Smoke-Flavoured Fish and Smoke-Dried Fish* (ALINORM 10/33/18, para. 98 and Appendix VI) and the proposed draft *Standard for Fish Sauce* (ALINORM 10/33/18, para. 144 and Appendix IX).

2. The 33rd Session (July 2010) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the above draft Standards at Step 5 and advanced them to Step 6. They will be considered by the 31st Session of the Committee on Fish and Fishery Products to be held in Tromsø, Norway on 11 – 16 April 2011.

Request for comments

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the above Standards as presented in Appendix VI and IX, respectively of ALINORM 10/33/18. The documents are available from the Codex website at the following address: ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm10/al33_18e.pdf.

4. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing preferably by e-mail to the above addresses before **31 January 2011**.