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**Subject: DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS (REP11/CF)**

The Report of the Fifth Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods is attached. It will be considered by the Thirty-fourth Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 4-9 July 2011).

## **PART I: MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 34TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

### **Proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts at Step 5/8 of the Procedure**

1. **Proposed Draft Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Ethyl Carbamate Contamination in Stone Fruit Distillates** (para. 26, Appendix II);
2. **Proposed Draft Maximum levels for Melamine in Food (*Liquid Infant Formula*)** (para. 33, Appendix III);

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above documents should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the above address, **before 15 May 2011**.

## **PART II: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION**

3. **Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants for Evaluation by JECFA** (para. 93, Appendix V)

The Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants for Evaluation by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) has been endorsed by the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods as indicated in para. 93 and presented in Appendix V of this Report. Submission of comments and/or information is requested as follows:

- Comments on substances that are already included in the Priority List (information on data availability of those substances should also be submitted where applicable); and/or
- Nomination of new substances for the Priority List (information on details of new substances, expected timeline for data availability should also be submitted).

For the second bullet point, it is requested to fill in the form as contained in Appendix VI of this Report.

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments and/or information on the Priority List of Contaminants and Naturally Occurring Toxicants for Evaluation by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the above address, **before 31 January 2012**.