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**FROM:** Secretariat,  
Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

**SUBJECT:** **Request for Comments at Step 6 on the Draft definition of Nutrient Reference Values (for Inclusion in the Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985))**

**DEADLINE:** **31 January 2012**

**COMMENTS:** To: [codex\\_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:codex_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca) Copy to: [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org)

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## **BACKGROUND**

CCFL39 advanced the Proposed Draft Definition of Nutrient Reference Values (for Inclusion in the Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985)) to step 5.

CAC34 (July 2011) adopted the proposed draft definition at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6.  
It will be considered at Step 7 by CCFL40 to be held in Ottawa, Canada from 14 – 18 May 2012.

### **Draft definition of Nutrient Reference Values (for Inclusion in the Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2-1985)) (REP 11/FL Appendix IV)**

“Nutrient Reference Values (NRVs) are a set of numerical values that are based on scientific data and established for purposes of nutrition labelling and relevant claims. NRVs are based on levels of nutrients associated with nutrient requirements, or with the reduction in the risk of diet-related non-communicable diseases.”

#### **Request for comments**

Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the above draft definition.

Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so before **31 January 2012**.