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TO: Codex Contact Points
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FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
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SUBJECT: **Request for Comments at Step 6 on draft Revision of the Codex Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives – CAC/GL 36-2003**

DEADLINE: 30 November 2006

COMMENTS:	To:	Copies to:
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BACKGROUND

1. The 38th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft Revision of the Codex *Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives – CAC/GL 36-2003* (ALINORM 06/29/12, para. 98 and Appendix XV).
2. The 29th Session (July 2006) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the above text at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 (ALINORM 06/29/41, para. 71 and Appendix V). It will be considered by the 39th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives, tentatively scheduled in March/April 2007.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the draft Revision of the Codex *Class Names and International Numbering System for Food Additives – CAC/GL 36-2003* as presented in Appendix XV of ALINORM 06/29/12. The text is available from the Codex website at the following address: ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm06/al29_12e.pdf.
4. Governments and international organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the above addresses **before 30 November 2006**.