

# codex alimentarius commission E



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
ORGANIZATION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

WORLD  
HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION



JOINT OFFICE: Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 00153 ROME Tel: 39 06 57051 www.codexalimentarius.net Email: codex@fao.org Facsimile: 39 06 5705 4593

CX 4/30.2

CL 2007/24-FA  
July 2007

**TO:** Codex Contact Points  
Interested International Organizations

**FROM:** Secretary, 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 Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings (N03-2006) (with the exception of Section 4 and Annexes A and B) (ALINORM 07/30/12 Rev. Appendix XI)**

**DEADLINE:** 30 November 2007

**COMMENTS:**

<b>To:</b> Secretariat Codex Committee on Food Additives National Institute of Nutrition and Food Safety, China CDC 7 Panjiayuan Nanli, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100021, China Fax: + 86 10 67711813 E-mail: secretariat@ccfa.cc	<b>Secretary</b> Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 00153 Rome, Italy Fax : +39 (06) 5705 4593 email : <a href="mailto:codex@fao.org">codex@fao.org</a>
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

## BACKGROUND

1. The 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings (N03-2006) (with the exception of Section 4 and Annexes A and B) (ALINORM 07/30/12 para. 123 and Rev. Appendix XI).
2. The 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, 2-7 July 2007) had adopted the above text at Step 5 and advanced to Step 6 (ALINORM 07/30/REP para. 123 and Appendix V). The draft Guidelines will be considered by the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives, tentatively scheduled in April 2008.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the draft Guidelines for the Use of Flavourings (N03-2006) (with the exception of Section 4 and Annexes A and B) as presented in Appendix XI of ALINORM 07/30/12 Rev. The text is available from the Codex website at the following address: [ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm07/al30\\_12e.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm07/al30_12e.pdf).
4. Member Governments and interested International Organizations wishing to provide comments should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the above addresses **before 30 November 2007**.