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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 proposals for changes and/or addition to the Codex *International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives***

DEADLINE: **31 January 2008**

COMMENTS: **To:**

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BACKGROUND

1. The 32nd Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants agreed to request comments for additional revisions to the Codex *International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives* on a standing basis (ALINORM 01/12, para. 74). The 39th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives agreed that proposals for changes and/or addition to the INS would be requested by a Circular Letter (ALINORM 07/30/12 Rev. para. 150).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Members and interested International Organizations are invited to provide comments for additional revisions to the Codex *International Numbering System (INS) for Food Additives*.

3. Proposals and comments submitted will be considered at the forthcoming 40th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives, tentatively scheduled in April 2008.

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 31 January 2008**.