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TO: Codex Contact Points
Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission

SUBJECT: **Request for comments and information on: Use and validity of certain old Codes standards and related texts**

DEADLINE: **30 March 2009**

COMMENTS: To:
Secretary
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At its 31st Session, the Codex Alimentarius Commission discussed under the item “AMENDMENTS TO CODEX STANDARDS AND RELATED TEXTS”, the use and validity of certain old standards and related texts as follows:

CAC/RCP 7-1974: *System for the Description of Carcasses of Bovine and Porcine Species*;
CODEX STAN 88-1981: *Corned Beef*;
CODEX STAN 89-1981: *Luncheon Meat*;
CODEX STAN 96-1981: *Cooked Cured Ham*;
CODEX STAN 97-1981: *Cooked Cured Pork Shoulder*; and
CODEX STAN 98-1981: *Cooked Cured Chopped Meat*

The Commission noted the information given by the Secretariat that the above texts might require updating and agreed with the recommendation of the Executive Committee to request the Secretariat to send a circular letter inviting government comments on the use and validity of these texts before taking any further decision¹.

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments are invited to do so in writing to the above address **before 30 March 2009**.

¹ ALINORM 08/31/REP, par 90.