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

**FROM:** Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission,  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy

**SUBJECT:** **Request for Comments at Step 6 of the Procedure on the draft Amendment to the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks (CODEX STAN 243-2003), pertaining to Drinks Based on Fermented Milk**

**DEADLINE:** 30 September 2009

**COMMENTS: To:**

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## BACKGROUND

1. The 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products advanced to Step 5 of the Procedure the proposed draft Amendment to the *Codex Standard for Fermented Milks* (CODEX STAN 243-2003), pertaining to Drinks Based on Fermented Milk (ALINORM 08/31/11, para. 48 and Appendix IV).

2. The 31<sup>st</sup> Session (July 2008) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the above text at Step 5 and advanced it to Step 6 (ALINORM 08/31/REP, para. 68 and Appendix VIII). It will be considered by the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products, tentatively scheduled in February 2010.

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

3. Comments are hereby requested at Step 6 on the draft Amendment to the *Codex Standard for Fermented Milks* (CODEX STAN 243-2003), pertaining to Drinks Based on Fermented Milks, as presented in Appendix IV of ALINORM 08/31/11. The text is available from the Codex website at the following address: [ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm08/al31\\_11e.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/alinorm08/al31_11e.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 September 2009**.