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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 future work by Codex on Animal Feeding and information on the national experience in the implementation of the Codex Code of Practice in Good Animal Feeding (CAC/RCP 58-2004) (to be considered at the 31st Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission)

DEADLINE 31 March 2008

BACKGROUND

1. The 27th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Geneva, Switzerland, 28 June-3 July 2004) adopted the Codex Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding (CAC/RCP 58/2004) and confirmed the dissolution dissolved the Codex *ad hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force on Animal Feeding, which had completed its work (ALINORM 04/27/41, paras 24 and 128).
2. The 28th Session of the Commission (Rome, Italy, 4-9 July 2005) recognised in general the value for Codex to continue work on animal feeding due to its importance for the protection of consumers'. However, the Commission could not come to a conclusion on when to start future work on animal feeding and agreed to defer consideration of this matter until its next Session (ALINORM 05/28/41, paras 162-166).
3. The 29th Session of the Commission (Geneva, Switzerland 3-7 July 2006) agreed to defer its discussion on the timing and the work of the future Task Force on Animal Feeding until 2008. It also agreed that a Circular Letter asking proposal for future work by Codex, preferably in the form of project document and information on the national experience in the implementation of the Codex Code of Practice in Good Animal Feeding be issued after the 30th Session of the Commission in 2007 in order to allow further consideration of the issue at the 31st Session of the Commission (ALINORM 06/29/41, para. 173).

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND INFORMATION

4. Governments and international organizations wishing to submit proposals for future work by Codex on animal feeding (preferably in the form of project documents) and information on national experience in the implementation of the Codex Code of Practice in Good Animal Feeding should do so in writing, preferably by E-mail, to the Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (Email: codex@fao.org; Fax +39 06 570 54593) by **31 March 2008**.