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

**FROM:** Secretary, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme  
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**SUBJECT:** Request for comments on future areas of work on Animal Feeding

**DEADLINE:** 1 March 2005

**COMMENTS:** To:  
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## BACKGROUND

The 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted the Code of Practice on Good Animal Feeding and confirmed the dissolution of the *ad hoc* Task Force on Animal Feeding, which had completed its work. The Task Force, while noting that it completed the work on the Draft Code of Practice, agreed that further work in the area of animal feed was needed and that specific project proposals for new work should be prepared and submitted to the Commission for consideration (ALINORM 04/27/38, para. 35).

The Commission also endorsed the recommendations of the 54<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee (June 2004) that a Circular Letter be prepared to request the views of governments on the areas where future work would be desirable, so that the Commission, at its next Session, could determine whether additional work should be required by Codex on animal feeding and if so, what mechanisms would be most appropriate. (ALINORM 04/27/41, para. 171)

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Member governments and interested International Organizations are invited to provide their views on areas where future work on animal feeding would be desirable, as directed above, preferably by an email, and **no later than 1 March 2005**.