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**To:** Codex Contact Points  
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**From:** Secretary,  
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**Subject:** **Distribution of the Report of the Sixteenth Session of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (ALINORM 08/31/30)**

The report of the Sixteenth Session of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems will be considered by the 31<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Rome, Italy, 30 June -5 July 2008).

## **MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 31<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

**Proposed Draft Appendix to the *Guidelines on the Judgement of Equivalence of Sanitary Measures Associated with Food Inspection and Certification Systems*, advanced to Steps 5/8 of the Codex Procedure, with the omission of Steps 6 and 7 (ALINORM 08/31/30, Appendix II). See also para. 44 of this report.**

Governments and international organizations wishing to submit comments on the above document should do so in writing, *preferably by e-mail*, to the Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy (e-mail: [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org), telefax : +39 06 57054593), **not later than 31 March 2008.**