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AGENDA ITEM 9:

DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE REVIEW OF MASS SPECTROMETRY PROVISIONS IN THE GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF MASS SPECTROMETRY FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, CONFIRMATION AND QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF PESTICIDE RESIDUES (CXG 56-2005) AND THE GUIDELINES ON PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR METHODS OF ANALYSIS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD AND FEED (CXG 90-2017)

CX/PR 21/52/13

European Union Competence

European Union Vote

The European Union would like to thank the Electronic Working Group (eWG) on the use of Mass Spectrometry (MS) for the identification, confirmation and quantitative determination of pesticide residues chaired by Iran and co-chaired by Costa Rica for the preparation of the discussion paper with reference CX/PR 21/52/13.

With reference to the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the eWG, considering that there was no specific outcome in the discussion regarding ToR (i) that would enable further elaboration on ToR (ii), the European Union supports the re-establishment of the eWG to continue work on the ToRs (i) and (ii) as described in paragraph 3 of Discussion Paper CX/PR 21/52/13.