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European Union comments on

Work Management Modalities of the CCSCH

Agenda Item 4, CX/SCH 14/01/4

**Member States competence
Member States vote**

The Member States of the European Union (MSEU) would like to thank India for preparing the proposed work management modalities.

The MSEU are in general content with the proposed modalities in document CX/SCH 14/01/4. However, in order to clarify the interaction between CCSFH and the Codex general subject committees, the MSEU propose to modify paragraph 16 of the document as follows:

"It is noted that there are already existing mechanisms in place to facilitate cross-committee interactions through the regular agenda item, Matters Referred from the CAC and other Codex Committees. ~~All provisions for food additive, hygiene, contaminants, labeling, methods of analysis and sampling are subject to the endorsement of the relevant Committees.~~ **Interaction between CCSCH and the Codex general subject committees takes place in accordance with the Codex Procedural Manual "Relations between Commodity Committees and General Subject Committees".**

Paragraph 8 of the document refers to prioritization of the work, as proposed in document CX/SCH 14/1/5 under agenda item 5. MSEU comments on agenda item 5 equally apply to this paragraph.