

**Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification
Systems (23rd Session)**

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European Union comments on

Agenda Item 4:

**Draft Guidance for monitoring the performance
of national food control systems (CX/FICS 17/23/4)**

*Mixed Competence
European Union Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) believe that the draft guidance will assist competent authorities in the assessment of the effectiveness of national food control systems and will facilitate its continuous improvement.

The EUMS support the text circulated for comments at step 6 without any further comments.