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CODEX COMMITTEE ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (CCPFV)

(Working by correspondence through the Codex online-platform)

European Union comments on

Agenda item 2: Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and Codex Committees (Point 16 - Template for sampling Plans and point 19 - Method for Fat Extraction)

and Agenda Item 9: Final report from the Chair of the CCPFV Electronic Working Group (EWG) on Matters Referred from the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS)

Mixed competence

Member States Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank the Electronic Working Group on Matters Referred from the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS).

The EUMS have the following comments:

Template for sampling plans

The EUMS recall that CCMAS38 offered to develop a template, which will provide guidance to commodity committees when developing sampling plans. As this work is still ongoing in CCMAS, the EUMS agree that no action is needed by CCPFV.

Quick frozen French fried potatoes – method for free fatty acids

The EUMS agree with the recommendation of the EWG and would suggest that CCPFV withdraws the requirements for FFA analysis in quick-frozen French-fried potatoes. In case this is accepted by the CCPFV, no method of analysis associated to this provision needs to be identified and forwarded to CCMAS for endorsement.