

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE  
(Fifty-fourth Session)  
Nairobi, Kenya  
11 – 15 March December 2024**

**European Union Comments on**

**Agenda item 2**

**Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its Subsidiary  
Bodies**

**(CX/FH 24/54/2)**

*Mixed Competence  
Member States Vote*

The EU and its Member States (EUMS) thank the Codex Secretariat for the information on matters arising from Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Codex Subsidiary Bodies to the Committee.

**42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS42)**

The EUMS would like to submit the following comment concerning **paragraph 20, point iii**, where CCFH54 is invited *”to consider the request from CCMAS42 in paragraph 16 when applicable in the future and in light of completion of CXG-50-2004, initiate consideration on how work on sampling plans for histamine in fish and fishery products might be addressed in the future”*.

The EUMS wish to maintain the 3-class sampling plan. Therefore, the EUMS are not in favour of resuming work on sampling plans for histamine in fish and fishery products as of now. It seems more appropriate to wait until the tools currently being developed by CCMAS in application to the revised General Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50-2004) are available before opening the question again.