

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS
AND SAMPLING
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European Union Comments on

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**PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE GENERAL GUIDELINES ON SAMPLING
(CAC/GL 50-2004)**

*Mixed Competence
Member States Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) congratulate the eWG under the lead of New Zealand for producing this very comprehensive discussion paper, which is an excellent starting point for updating and revising CAC/GL 50-2004. It addresses well the Terms of Reference as set out by CCMAS37. As the volume of the proposed work is considerable, some prioritisation of the proposed work seems to be necessary and even then it appears that the assistance of external experts would be needed.