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The European Union (EU) would like to thank the Electronic Working Group (eWG) on the review of the IESTI equations chaired by the Netherlands and co-chaired by Brazil and Uganda for the preparation of the discussion paper with reference CX/PR 19/51/14.

The EU considers that progress has been achieved by the eWG, but that further work is necessary, as indicated in the discussion paper.

The EU hence supports the recommendations of the eWG:

- to further develop the document on advantages and challenges that arise from the current IESTI equations;
- to distribute the document on gathering data on bulking and blending by means of a Codex CL;
- to re-establish the eWG.