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European Union comments on

**Draft amendments to Guidelines for the Exchange of Information between
Countries on Rejections of Imported Food (CAC/GL 25-1997)**

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*Mixed Competence
European Union Vote*

The European Union and Member States (EUMS) would like to thank the United States for preparing the updated proposal for the revision of CAC/GL 25-1997 to incorporate feed into the scope of the guidelines and for taking into account the EU comments in this process.

The EUMS fully support the revised proposal with the following comments:

- For consistency, the term "control authorities" in the last sentence of paragraph 4 should be replaced by "competent authorities".
- The new second indent in paragraph 5 refers to "feed/feed ingredient". There is no need to mention "feed ingredient" as feed ingredients are covered by the definition of feed given in footnote 1.
- The term "food control authorities" is still used in the last sentence of paragraph 7. For consistency, it should be replaced by "competent authorities".
- The term "food control authorities" is still used in the first sentence of paragraph 20. For consistency, it should be replaced by "competent authorities".