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**European Union comments for the  
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**Agenda Item 3 Add. 2**

**MATTERS OF INTEREST ARISING FROM FAO AND WHO**

**UPDATE ON RELEVANT WORK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CIGUATOXINS**

*European Union Competence  
European Union Vote*

The European Union can support considering the development of risk management options for C-CTX-1 and P-CTX-1.

The European Union supports the initiative to request FAO/WHO for scientific advice, in particular to:

- Carry out a risk assessment of CTX (ciguatoxins) and based on this provide guidance for the development of risk management options.
- Review existing analytical methods for ciguatoxin detection and quantification, with a view to recommend those useful for routine analysis and surveillance.