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**Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification
Systems (25th Session)**

European Union comments on

Circular Letter CL 2020/03-FICS:

**Request for Comments at Step 3 on the Proposed Draft Consolidated
Codex Guidelines related to Equivalence**

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***Mixed Competence
European Union Vote***

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank New Zealand, the United States and Chile for leading the electronic working group developing the proposal on consolidation of Codex guidelines on equivalence.

The EUMS support the recommendations in paragraphs 17 and 18 and the proposals in Appendices 1 and 2 on the consolidation of the guidance on equivalence.