## **European Union comments for the**

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## Agenda Item 13

## <u>Discussion paper on non-dioxin like PCBs in the Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Dioxins and Dioxin-like PCBs</u>

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Mixed Competence Member States Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) welcome and appreciate the work done on the discussion paper on non-dioxin like PCBs in the *Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Dioxins and Dioxin-like PCBs* by the electronic working group (eWG) chaired by EU.

The EUMS agree on the recommendations made by the eWG to the CCCF as outlined in the §16 of the document CX/CF 17/11/13 and agree that all elements mentioned in §14 are considered for the update and review of the Code of Practice.

The EUMS have no comments on the draft of the Project Document as outlined in Appendix I in document CX/CF 17/11/13 to be forwarded to the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) for approval as new work.