

**European Union Comments for the
CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND
FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES**

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**Proposed Draft NRV-NCD for EPA and DHA long chain omega-3 fatty acids at Step 4,
comments at Step 3**

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The European Union (EU) would like to thank Chile and the Russian Federation for coordinating the working group in which the EU participated.

The EU has the following preliminary comments on the Draft NRV-NCD for EPA and DHA long chain omega-3 fatty acids, in relation to the Report of the Electronic Working Group on Establishing NRV-NCD for EPA and DHA (Draft).

The EU supports the recommendations 1, 2 and 3. An extended commenting period may provide additional input to the discussion. However, scientific evidence should be discussed and analysed by a risk assessor, a scientific group of experts, as the issues under consideration are highly technical.