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European Union comments

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Draft amendment to the terms of reference of the Codex Committee on General Principles

Member States Competence
Member States Vote

The Member States of the European Union (MSEU) support the revised terms of reference for the Codex Committee on General Principles as proposed in Appendix IV of ALINORM 10/33/33.

The MSEU would like to reiterate their position that the proposed terms of reference are of a general nature and allow the Committee to consider any procedural matter. Therefore, the MSEU suggest deleting the square bracketed paragraph concerning economic impact statements as there is no need to refer to such specific items of work in the terms of reference. The MSEU take note that the issue of economic impact statements is being discussed in an electronic Working Group and will be further considered at the next session of CCGP.