

**CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL
DIETARY USES**

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European Union comments on

Agenda item 9

**Discussion paper on methods of assessing the sweetness of carbohydrate
sources in the *Standard for Follow-up Formula (CXS 156-1987)*
(CX/NFSDU 24/44/9)**

*Mixed Competence
European Union Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) supports the recommendation of the Chair and the co-Chair of the EWG to refer the ISO 5495 method, preparation protocol and reference values, as described in the document, for assessing the sweetness of carbohydrate sources in comparison to lactose in “Product for Young Children” in line with the *Standard for follow-up formula for older infants and product for young children (CXS 156-1987)*, Section B, point 3.1.3 c) footnote 4, for those products based on non-milk protein, to CCMAS for endorsement and inclusion in the *Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CXS 234-1999)*.