EU reply to 2021/18/OCS-FICS Proposed draft consolidated Codex guidelines related to equivalence

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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 proposals to consolidate Codex guidelines on equivalence.

The EUMS support the recommendations in paragraph 22 of CX/FICS 21/25/7 on the methodology for progressing the review, rationalisation and updating of the Codex guidelines relating to equivalence and development of a single consolidated text on the consolidation of the guidance on equivalence and the continuation of the current EWG as proposed in paragraph 23.