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European Union comments on

Draft Standard for dried cloves

Agenda Item 5.1

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**Mixed competence
Member States vote**

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank Nigeria for leading the electronic working group on dried cloves.

The EUMS would like to provide the following comments:

Section 3.2.3 Classification (optional)

This section should be deleted as Annex I and II do not provide any information regarding classification into different grades.

Section 8.3 Country of origin

In line with our comments under item 2, the EUMS consider that the country of harvest should always be mentioned on the label, since the country of harvest is more relevant than the country of origin. Furthermore, the EUMS support the optional indication of the region of production

Section 8.5 Inspection mark (optional)

In line with our comments under item 2, the EUMS suggest deleting this section as no information is available on what exactly “inspection mark” means.