

**European Union comments on the  
Proposed Draft General Standard for  
Processed Cheese (CCMMP)**

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Member States Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) wish to thank New Zealand, as the Chair of CCMMP, for having prepared a revised Proposed Draft Standard for Processed Cheese on the basis of the comments received from Codex members in response to Codex Circular Letter CL 2015/2-MMP.

As in the revised proposed draft standard the square bracket on critical issues where no agreement was found in the physical Working Group, have been removed, the EUMS consider that further technical discussion may be needed at Committee level and that the revised draft standard is not ready for adoption at step 5.