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FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe

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European Union comments on

Agenda Item 5:

**Matters Arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission
and other Codex Committees
(CX/EURO 19/31/7)**

40th – 42nd Sessions of the CAC:

Member States Competence

Member States Vote

🚩 Regular Review of Codex Work Management: Electronic Working Groups

The Member States of the European Union (MSEU) thank the Secretariat for the paper “Matters arising from the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees “.

The MSEU take note of the mandate given to the Codex Secretariat by CAC40 to develop practical guidance for EWGs (see recommendations in REP19/GP – para. 61).

Following completion of this work, the MSEU would strongly support new work to be taken on board by the CCGP to review the Guidelines for Electronic Working Groups.

CCFICS – Food integrity, food authenticity and food fraud

Mixed Competence

European Union Vote

CCEURO should thank CCFICS for the information and convey a message to CCFICS that food fraud is a high priority for CCEURO. CCEURO should encourage CCFICS to launch new work on food fraud, as there are clearly certain areas within the remit of CCFICS where Codex guidance would be very useful for Codex members (see comments under **item 2**). CCEURO should add that general issues on food fraud should eventually be discussed within CCGP.