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European Union Comments on

Agenda item 5

**CRITERIA FOR ENDORSEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL
METHODS USED TO DETECT CHEMICALS OF CONCERN**

Mixed Competence

Member States Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank Chile and France for the work done and for leading the eWG.

However, the EUMS would like to draw the attention of the Committee to the fact that the eWG has not yet achieved its mandate of recommending criteria for biological methods.

The EUMS therefore question if this objective can be achieved in a reasonable period of time.