**Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling**

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**FINAL**

**European Union comments on the**

**Endorsement of Methods of Analysis Provisions in Codex Standards**

**(Agenda item 3, CX/MAS 13/34/3)**

***Mixed Competence***

***Member States Vote***

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) can support endorsing the majority of the methods of analysis and sampling proposed by CCFFP, CCCF and CCPFV.

However, the EUMS is concerned that a simple reference to the General Guidelines on Sampling (CAC/GL 50-2004) is sometimes being made by Codex Committees in their Standards without defining the sampling plan to be used. This is in contrast to the detailed sampling plan for aflatoxins in dried figs, which was discussed thoroughly at the last session of CCCF.