

**AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCEDURAL MANUAL**  
**(For adoption by CAC)**

**(note: the amendments are in bold underlined font)**

**Revision of the *Principles for the Establishment of Codex Methods of Analysis***

Section II: Elaboration of Codex standards and related text

Guidelines for the inclusion of specific provisions in Codex Standards and related Texts

Principles for the establishment of Codex Method of Analysis

Working Instructions for the Implementation of the Criteria Approach in Codex

Note 1: These criteria are applicable to fully validated methods except for methods such as PCR and ELISA, which require other set of criteria.

Note 2: The approaches described for developing method performance criteria are intended for single-analyte provisions. The approaches described may not be suitable for provisions involving sum of components. **There are numerous ways in which methods and limits that involve a sum of components can be converted into method performance criteria but this should be undertaken with care on a case-by-case basis.**