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Agenda Item 4

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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCEDURAL MANUAL

Addendum 1

The following comments have been received from Brazil

Brazil

Comments on Appendix II ALINORM 07/30/23, Item A, sub-item 1, CL 2007/10-MAS

Proposed amendments to the principles for the establishment or selection of Codex sampling procedures
Methods of Sampling

Item (d) Specific Sampling Plans for Health-related Properties

Comment: To be consistent with the previous items, it is necessary to indicate the Section(s) of the General Guidelines on Sampling which are related.

General instructions for the selection of methods of sampling

Item (b)

It is necessary to indicate that Table I is applicable to homogeneous lots

Suggestion (b): When selecting appropriate sampling plans, Table I applicable to homogenous lots in General Guidelines may be utilized.

Item (c) sub item (i) and (ii)

It is necessary to include examples that better specify the applicability of the recommendations.

Item (e) sub item (ii)

It is necessary to be consistent with Draft guidelines for settling disputes over analytical (test) results (ALINORM 07/30/23 Appendix IV) – The modalities of sampling are decided by consensus (according item 3.4 of the Draft guidelines for settling dispute over analytical (test) results Appendix IV ALINORM 07/30/23).