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Agenda Item 4

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REVIEW OF THE *ANALYTICAL TERMINOLOGY FOR CODEX USE* IN THE PROCEDURAL MANUAL GOVERNMENT COMMENTS

BRAZIL

Appendix I

Limit of Detection: introducing the word "level" after the word "confidence";

Linearity: withdrawing the last sentence of the text;

Method-Performance Study: changing the title for "Interlaboratory Method-Performance Study", to withdraw from the text the word "interlaboratory" and the two last sentences;

Appendix II

Not including:

Empirical Method of Analysis: because there would be two definitions in "Methods of Analysis" and "Analytical Terminology for Codex Use";

Error: it is being discussed by International Organizations;

Quality Assurance: it is not a term relating to Analytical Method;

Rational Method of Analysis: because there would be two definitions in "Methods of Analysis" and "Analytical Terminology for Codex Use";

Relative Uncertainty: it is not a term relating to Analytical Method;

Surrogate: it is not relevant to Analytical Method;

Traceability: it is not a term relating to Analytical Method;

HorRat calculation: it should be included in "Evaluating Acceptable Methods of Analysis document";

Changing

HorRat definition to: "It is the ratio between the Repeatability [Reproducibility] relative standard deviation and the Interlaboratory relative standard deviation found to that calculated from the Horwitz equation";

Validated Range definition to: "It is interval concentration of analyte within of which the method can be seen as validated"