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GUIDANCE ON ENDORSEMENT

Comments of Republic of Korea

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Republic of Korea would like submit the following comments on the draft Guidance on Endorsement.

1. Regarding the outstanding question 1, we believe that the methods from different SDOs should have same validation data (validated on same matrices) in order for them to be considered "identical".
2. Regarding the outstanding question 2, we support the proposal to endorse the method as Type IV, which can be changed to Type II when additional data are presented.
3. Regarding the outstanding question 3, we suggest the Committee to endorse and maintain only those methods relevant to specific provisions in Codex standards.
4. Regarding the outstanding question 6, we agree with the view presented by the chair of the eWG. Since changing Type I method without validation data to Type IV would be a dramatic change from current practices and may have a wide reaching impact across Codex Committees and international trade, we believe it is necessary to make the decision after sufficient discussion by the Committee.