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Agenda Item 4

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DRAFT GUIDELINES ON MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY GOVERNMENT COMMENTS AT STEP 6

IRAN

General comment

·Iran supports the comment made by Ireland on the Terminology that "The accepted definition for measurement uncertainty" should read and change to "The international definition for measurement uncertainty".

Specific comments

·Iran supports the comments made by Finland and New Zealand on note 3.

·Iran supports the Japan's suggestion in CX /MAS 04/4 for the addition of the underlined part to the original text: "Where inter-laboratory studies are not possible, a satisfactory substitute for reproducibility must be found. Such substitutes include reproducibility derived from the results of proficiency testing, the intra-laboratory reproducibility or an approximation, such as the Horwitz criterion."

·Iran also supports New Zealand's suggestion in CX /MAS 04/4 that the following text be added to note 1 of the Terminology, "such expressions be based on the %95 confidence interval".