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*(Comments of Singapore)*

### **Agenda Item 3.2: Performance criteria for selected processed fruits and vegetables**

Singapore supports the removal of the method typing for calcium in preserved tomatoes, canned citrus fruits, certain canned vegetables, and citrus marmalade commodities as numeric performance criteria cannot be set for these provisions.

### **Agenda Item 5: Information document: the *General Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50–2004)***

Singapore supports working on Information Document: General Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50-2004), namely the e-book with the sampling plans applications. The guidelines are comprehensive and provided practical examples of the sampling plans with statistical principles taken into consideration. Singapore supports the re-establishment of the EWG to further develop the information document for finalisation by CCMAS44, to deliberate points listed under paragraph 7 of the Information Document: General Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50-2004), and to consider a review of the sampling plans.

### **Agenda Item 6: Numeric performance criteria for nitrate and nitrite ions in certain food matrices**

Singapore appreciates the work done by Australia and the USA to prepare the discussion paper. Singapore can support the recommendations to endorse the numeric performance criteria including example methods in Appendix I because they are fit for purpose. Singapore also supports the recommendation to re-establish the EWG to review methods in Appendix II.