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(Comments of Costa Rica)

Agenda Item 4.2: Review of Methods of Analysis in CXS 234: Fish and Fishery Products Workable Package

SECTION: Appendix I - Method performance criteria for histamine for fish and fishery products

Costa Rica proposes that the range indicated for the percentage of recovery be revised, since it is considered very restrictive.

According to historical data from analyses carried out over the last 15 years at the national laboratory, the recovery rate has remained below 90%. Therefore, it is recommended to extend the range to (80 - 110) %.

SECTION: Appendix I - Criteria for determination of toxin analogues by chemical methods

Costa Rica considers that the indicated range for the percentage of recovery, specifically for the OA (Okadaic acid) group, could be maintained at (60-115%), according to the history of analyses carried out in the national laboratory.