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Agenda Item 10

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CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING**

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(Comments of the Codex Secretariat)

Agenda Item 10: Listing of Type IV methods in CXS 234 when a Type I method is listed for the same commodity and provision

Proposed addition to the Information Document titled “Guidance on Process for Submission, Consideration and Endorsement of Methods”

Section 3.9 Type IV methods and their transitioning to other method types

New (V)

A Type IV method can be selected when there is an existing Type I methods as an exception on a case-by-case basis when a justifiable and motivating reason is provided.