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**DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT IN WHEY POWDER –
PROPOSED NOTE ON THE 102°C METHOD**

(Submitted by EU and Japan)

The working group on endorsement and CCMAS44 is invited to consider the following proposed notes on the 102°C method for the determination of moisture content in whey powder.

PROPOSAL 1

Countries or importers may decide to use their own screening when applying the maximum level (ML) for moisture content in whey powder by using the analytical method drying at 102°C (See Appendix XI).

If the moisture content at 102°C is below or equal to the ML for moisture content, no further testing is required and the sample is determined to be compliant with the ML. If the moisture content at 102°C is above the ML for moisture content, follow-up testing shall be conducted to determine if the moisture content is above the ML.

PROPOSAL 2

If trading partners agree, the Type IV method can be used in international trade. Otherwise, ISO 5537 | IDF 26 shall be used.