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PROPOSED DRAFT REVISION OF THE PROCEDURE FOR THE INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL SPECIES IN STANDARDS FOR FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

The European Union and its Member States believe that it is very important to continue with the revision of the procedure for the inclusion of additional species in the standards for fish and fishery products to facilitate the process of inclusion of species and avoid the situation we have already experienced with *Clupea Benticki*.

After consultation with other Codex Members who have expressed concerns regarding the EU comments put forward in document CX 11/31/9 Add 1, we are of the opinion that the best way forward would be the establishment of an electronic working group. The mandate of this group would be to work towards a simplified procedure with the aim of facilitating the inclusion of new species in standards for fish and fishery products.