
*Mixed Competence*  
*European Union Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) support the adoption of Annexes I and II at step 5/8.

However, the EUMS would like to express their concerns regarding the inclusion of examples of microbiological criteria for low-moisture foods in Annex I. This is because their relatively low risk compared to other foods does not justify microbiological criteria. In the EUMS view, guidance on good hygiene practices would be sufficient. The EUMS consider that such criteria would put a disproportionate burden on producers.