European Union comments on
Codex Circular Letter CL 2019/46 CF:
Request for comments on a proposed draft maximum level for cadmium for chocolates containing or declaring <30% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis at Step 5/8.

European Union Competence

European Union Vote

The European Union (EU) would like to reiterate its reservation to the adoption of the proposed draft ML of 0.3 mg/kg for cadmium in chocolate containing or declaring <30% total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis. The EU cannot support the proposed ML, as the EU argues for a stricter ML of 0.10 mg/kg to ensure sufficient protection of all consumers, in particular children.