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**Proposal from COSAVE countries on Agenda item 9.4.2 - Update on the  
topic: International movement of grain (2008-007)**

**Agenda item 9.4.2**

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COSAVE countries do not agree that further work be done by the SC to explore and address the concept of “diversion from intended use” as a cross cutting topic affecting other commodities besides grain.

In reviewing the specification on the international movement of grain the SC agreed that the EWG should concentrate on processing and consumption as intended use of grain and they would not consider diversion from intended use. For this reason it does not correspond to do further work on grain and other commodities as stated in point 1) of CPM 2014/06 paper.

In addition, although the SC agreed that intended use is an important issue it concluded that this topic should not be added to the list of topics for Standards, so that further work should not be done by the SC. It should be beared in mind that the main objective of the SC is to prepare draft ISPMs according to the standard setting procedures in the most expeditious manner for adoption by the CPM

Finally considering that CPM – 8 (2013) agreed to reconsider the need for guidance document (s) (e.g. handbook) for the international movement of grain after the draft standard is developed, noting that this would be subject to availability of extrabudgetary funding, we do not agree to include point 3) in CPM 2014/06 paper.

For the reasons above, COSAVE countries are proposing to amend the recommendations as follows:

The CPM is invited to:

~~1) agree that further work be done by the SC to explore and address the concept of “diversion from intended use” as a cross cutting topic affecting other commodities besides grain trade.~~

12) consider options on how to consider the concept of traceability in the phytosanitary context: e.g. organization of an open-ended working group on the issue, consideration by the Strategic Planning Group or by the CPM.

~~3) agree that supplemental material would be developed after the adoption of the standard.~~

24) note the above update on the proposed development on an ISPM on the *International movement of grain* (2008-007).