## Proposal for analytical methods identify calcium nitrate

- 1. IR and XRD spectral analysis reports *comments:* 
  - a) Calcium nitrate is very hygroscopic substance, it picks up water form the air. We advice to make the spectral analysis with solid sample, which is dried on 300 °C and use argon atmosphere to keep it dry.
  - b) Those who has calcium nitrate as a constituent of a multi-constituent substance or part of a mixture and not able to separate the constituent ("substance") attach an explanation that they could not do the spectral analysis, because the constituent is unseparatable
- 2. analysis (for constituents and impurities):
  - a. ion chromatography (IC) or
  - b. IPC or
  - c. methods in 2003/2003/EC