

Working Group 3: EU control and sanitary issues, consumer rules

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 29 March 2022 (09:00 – 12:30 CET)

Zoom / Radisson Collection Hotel, Grand Place Brussels (Hybrid)

Interpretation in EN, ES, FR

08:30 *Welcome Coffee*

09:00 Welcome from the Chair, Benoît Thomassen

09:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (26.01.22)

09:10 Action points

- State-of-play of the action points of the last meeting - information

09:15 Food Information to Consumers

- Presentation of the replies to the Secretariat's questionnaire
- Consideration of draft advice & way forward

10:15 Animal Welfare

- Presentation of the replies to the Secretariat's questionnaire
- Consideration of draft advice & way forward

10:45 *Break*

11:00 Food Waste

- Presentation of the replies to the Secretariat's questionnaire
- Consideration of draft advice & way forward

11:30 Product Environmental Footprint Category Rule for Marine Fish Products

- Update on the work of the Focus Group on PEFCR for Marine Fish Products by Pedro Reis Santos, Secretary General
- Consideration of draft advice & way forward

12:00 Sanitary & Hygiene Rules

- Presentation of draft advice on maximum sulphite levels for crustaceans by Pierre Commère, ADEPALE
- Consideration of draft advice & way forward



12:25 AOB

12:30 Summary of action items

12:30 End of meeting

Buffet Lunch

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Annotated Version

Type	Item	Background	Purpose	Documents
Consideration of draft advice	Food Information to Consumers	Under F2F Strategy, COM announced a number of actions, including: harmonisation of mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling, setting of “nutrient profiles”, consider extension of mandatory origin or provenance, revision of date marketing (“use by” and “best before”). These will be undertaken under a revision of FIC Regulation. Feedback period of the Roadmap was from 23 December 2020 to 4 February 2021. Feedback period of the Public Consultation was from 13 December 2021 to 7 March 2022. Adoption of the legislative proposal is planned for Q4 2022. Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to producing advice on the mentioned initiatives. On February 2021, MAC adopted advice regarding the Roadmap. At the 29 January 2022 meeting, WG3 agreed that a questionnaire would be circulated, based on the public consultation.	Consideration, paragraph by paragraph, of draft text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better Regulation page - MAC Advice - Compilation of replies (via email) - Draft advice (via email)
Consideration of draft advice	Animal Welfare	Under the F2F Strategy, COM committed to revising the EU legislation on animal welfare and to consider options for animal welfare labelling. Feedback period of the Roadmap was from 6 July 2021 to 24 August 2021. Feedback period of the Public Consultation was from 15 October 2021 to 21 January 2022. Adoption of the legislative proposal is planned for Q4 2023. Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to producing advice. At the 29 January 2022 meeting, WG3 agreed that a questionnaire would be circulated.	Consideration, paragraph by paragraph, of draft text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better Regulation page - Compilation of replies (via email) - Draft advice (via email)

Consideration of draft advice	Food Waste	In the context of F2F Strategy, COM committed to a proposal of legally binding EU-level targets for food waste reduction. It aims to help limit the food supply chain's impact on the environment and climate and ensure more food is available for human consumption, thereby creating a more sustainable food system. Feedback period of the Roadmap was from 1 October 2021 to 29 October 2021. Feedback period of the Public Consultation is in Q4 2021. Adoption of the legislative proposal is planned for Q2 2023. Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to producing advice. At the 29 January 2022 meeting, WG3 agreed that a questionnaire would be circulated.	Consideration, paragraph by paragraph, of draft text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better Regulation page - Compilation of replies (via email) - Draft advice (via email)
Consideration of draft advice	Product Environmental Footprint Category Rules for Marine Fish Products	In 2020, DG ENV launched a policy initiative on a potential legislative proposal on substantiating green claims. Product Environmental Category Rules (PEFCR) are being developed by external experts, including for unprocessed Marine Fish Products, under a Technical Secretariat. The First Open Consultation took place from 2 August to 4 October 2021. A Second Open Public Consultation was scheduled for February/March 2022. At the 15 September 2021 meeting, WG3 agreed with the establishment of an FG to analyse the draft documents in advance of the Second Open Consultation. FG finalised their proposal of draft text.	Consideration, paragraph by paragraph, of draft text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better Regulation page - First Open Consultation - FG Terms of Reference - Draft advice (via email)
Consideration of draft advice	Sanitary & Hygiene Rules	Under the WP of Y6, MAC committed to produce advice when significant issues are brought to its attention. At the 15 September 2021 meeting, ADEPALE drew attention to the issue of the maximum level sulphite in crustaceans. At the 29 January 2022 meeting, WG3 agreed that Pierre Commère (ADEPALE) would prepared a draft text for consideration.	Consideration, paragraph by paragraph, of draft text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ADEPALE's Technical Note - Draft advice (via email)