



WORKING GROUP 3 – EU CONTROL AND SANITARY ISSUES, CONSUMER RULES

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Chair

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Tuesday, 30 January 2024

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 10:00 Welcome from the Chair, Benoît Thomassen
- 10:05 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (30.11.23)
- 10:10 Actions points
- 10:15 Food Fraud
- 10:45 Transition Pathway for a More Resilient, Sustainable and Digital Agri-Food Ecosystem
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45 Awareness Campaigns
- 12:30 Food Waste
- 13:15 Consumer Information
- 13:20 AOB
- 13:25 Summary of actions points
- 13:30 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS (30 NOVEMBER 2023)

Food Waste:

- Secretariat to circulate a questionnaire to the members on the legislative proposal as well as to gather examples of good practices and solutions
- Draft advice, based on the input received to be considered at the next meeting
 - Questionnaire circulated: 3 – 15 January 2024
 - Draft advice circulated: 19 January 2024

Consumer Information

- Secretary General to collaborate with the AAC Secretary General on a first draft version of Terms of Reference for the establishment of a joint focus group on consumer information at the HoReCa's level, which will later be put forward for consideration and potential adoption
- Draft Terms of Reference circulated: 3 – 15 January 2024

ACTION POINTS (30 NOVEMBER 2023)

Awareness Campaigns:

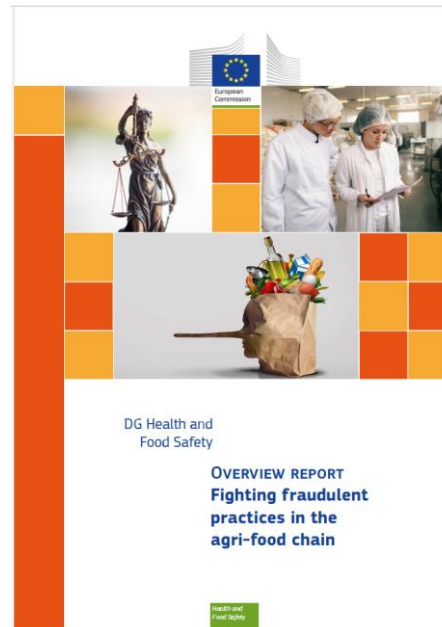
- Updated version of the draft advice to be considered at the January 2024 meeting
- Updated version of the draft advice circulated: 19 January 2024

AOB:

- Agreed draft advice on “substantiation and communication of explicit environmental claims (green claims directive)” to be put forward to the Executive Committee for consideration and potential adoption
- Approval by the Executive Committee: 30 November 2023
- DG MARE’s Reply: 17 January 2024

FOOD FRAUD

- Presentation of recent initiatives, including overview report on fighting fraudulent practices in the agri-food chain and guidance on fighting fraudulent and deceptive practices
 - Ghislain Marechal, Andrea Constantinou, Paul Roquiny (SANTE G5)
- Exchange of views



TRANSITION PATHWAY FOR A MORE RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE AND DIGITAL AGRI-FOOD ECOSYSTEM

- **Presentation on the co-creation of a transition pathway**
 - **Jonas Lazaro Mojica (GROW F3)**
- **Exchange of views**

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:45**

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

➤ Consideration of updated draft advice on “Taste the Ocean” campaign and other potential campaigns for awareness about fishery and aquaculture products

- Update draft circulated: 19 January 2024
 - Preliminary feedback: FEAP (section 2.1 “messaging” – reference to aquaculture in “status of the stock” point)
 - “Seasonality” – Compromise wording developed with the agreement of Good Dish, EAPO, Oceana, ADEPALE, Conxemar, WWF
 - “Scope of the products covered” – Two differing views on imported products
 - Examples of national and local campaigns – Moved to the Annex

➤ Way forward

FOOD WASTE

➤ Consideration of draft advice on EU-level targets for food waste reduction & good practices in the fisheries and aquaculture market

- Questionnaire circulated: 3 – 15 January 2024
 - Replies: EAPO, ANFACO-CECOPESCA, Conxemar, FEDEPESCA, ADEPALE, EuroCommerce
- Draft advice circulated: 19 January 2024
- Main points for consideration:
 - Sections of the supply chain covered by the targets
 - Joint target for HoReCa and households

➤ Way forward

CONSUMER INFORMATION

- **Update on the establishment of a joint MAC / AAC Focus Group on Consumer Information in the HoReCa Sector**
 - **Pedro Reis Santos (Secretary General)**
 - Draft Terms of Reference circulated: 3 – 15 January 2024
 - First meeting: February 2024 (TBC)

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- **AOB**
- **Summary of action points**
- **End of meeting**