

# Making Europe simpler and faster

## MARE

Simplification and administrative burden reduction

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# A Simpler, Clearer and Better Enforced EU Rulebook

## 3 key core pillars:

- Simplification
- Implementation
- Enforcement

## Main elements:

- Simplicity by design – EU laws must be easy to understand, apply, and enforce.
- Strengthening the better regulation framework
- Regulatory deep cleaning with 12 priority areas
- Reducing ‘gold-plating’
- Faster, robust enforcement



# DG MARE SIMPLIFICATION

Roadmap for our Commissioner on the streamlining and simplification of DG MARE acquis for 2025-2029:

- stress testing of all DG MARE legislation,
- systematic evaluations of DG MARE legislation,
- implementation dialogues and
- reality checks



# Stress – testing MARE acquis

- A continuous process to screen MARE acquis:
  - legal analysis to map the acquis and identify inconsistencies, contradictions, and instances of insufficient clarity and of potential consolidation or simplification,
  - economic analysis to identify the main impacts of legal provisions, consider the health of the affected sectors, and quantify the potential impact of simplification,
  - Additional tools, such as evaluations or various forms of stakeholder consultations.
- 2025 complete mapping of MARE acquis by the main policy areas and (sub-)topics



# Stress – testing: CMO Package

CMO Regulation (EU)  
1379/2013 and its 2  
implementing regulations

## Common Marketing Standards:

- preserved sardines and sardine-type products
- preserved tuna and bonito
- certain fishery products
- International standards: The FAO Codex Alimentarius



# Stress testing: CMO Package

Main points for discussion:

- Professional Organizations: Extension of rules to non-members
- Common marketing standards: Codification and empowering the Commission to adopt delegated/implementing acts
- Common marketing standards for fresh and chilled products
  - Freshness categories
  - Size categories
- Consumer information
  - Commercial designation: Consolidated EU-level repository of national lists
  - FAO ASFIS database or the FishBase
- ANNEX I: list of products – COM empowerment





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