



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

Benoît Thomassen

Chair

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

Tuesday, 29 March 2022

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 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 Actions points
- 09:15 Food Information to Consumers
- 10:15 Animal Welfare
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 Food Waste
- 11:30 Product Environmental Footprint Category Rules for Marine Fish Products
- 12:00 Sanitary & Hygiene Rules
- 12:20 AOB
- 12:25 Summary of actions points

12:30 End of the meeting

ACTION POINTS (26 JANUARY 2022)

Animal Welfare:

- Chair and Secretariat to prepare a questionnaire to the members, in order to gather input for future advice, ahead of the next meeting
 - Questionnaire circulated: 24 February – 3 March 2022
 - Draft advice circulated: 15 March 2022

Food Waste:

- Chair and Secretariat to prepare a questionnaire to the members, in order to gather input for future advice, ahead of the next meeting
 - Questionnaire circulated: 24 February – 3 March 2022
 - Draft advice circulated: 23 March 2022

Food Information to Consumers:

- Chair and Secretariat to prepare a questionnaire to the members, in order to gather input for future advice, ahead of the next meeting
 - Questionnaire circulated: 1 – 8 March 2022
 - Draft advice circulated: 25 March 2022

ACTION POINTS (26 JANUARY 2022)

Product Environmental Footprint Category Rules for Marine Fish Products:

- **Under the draft agenda of the next meeting, to Schedule a consideration of the draft advice prepared by the Focus Group on PEFCR for Marine Fish Products**
 - Draft advice circulated: 15 March 2022
 - Agenda item scheduled

Sanitary & Hygiene Rules:

- **Pierre Commère (ADEPALE) to prepare proposal of draft advice on maximum sulfite levels for crustaceans, which will be considered at the next meeting**
 - Draft advice circulated: 23 March 2022
 - Agenda item scheduled

Sustainable Food System Framework:

- **Agreed draft advice to be put forward to the Executive Committee for adoption through written procedure**
 - Advice adopted: 15 February 2022

ACTION POINTS (26 JANUARY 2022)

AOB:

- **Under the draft agenda of the next meeting, to schedule an exchange of views with DG SANTE about the testing of cadmium levels in brown crab exported to China**
 - Agenda item scheduled under 28 March 2022 WG2 meeting
- **Under the draft agenda of the next meeting, to schedule an exchange of views with DG SANTE about approval of plans submitted to third countries to monitor certain substances and residues in live animals and animal products**
 - Technical change to the regulation approved. Exchange of views no longer necessary

FOOD INFORMATION TO CONSUMERS

➤ **Presentation of the replies to the Secretariat's questionnaire**

- **Questionnaire circulated: 1 – 8 March 2022**
 - Replies: ADEPALE, EMPA, FEDEPESCA, + AIPCE-CEP

➤ **Consideration of draft advice & way forward**

- Draft advice circulated: 25 March 2022

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:00 CET**

ANIMAL WELFARE

- **Presentation of the replies to the Secretariat's questionnaire**
 - **Questionnaire circulated: 24 February – 3 March 2022**
 - Replies: ADEPALE, FEDEPESCA, AIPCE-CEP, EuroCommerce, FEAP, + EMPA
- **Consideration of draft advice & way forward**
 - Draft advice circulated: 15 March 2022

FOOD WASTE

➤ **Presentation of the replies to the Secretariat's questionnaire**

- **Questionnaire circulated: 24 February – 3 March 2022**
 - Replies: FEAP, FEDEPESCA, AIPCE-CEP, EMPA

➤ **Consideration of draft advice & way forward**

- Draft advice circulated: 15 March 2022

PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT CATEGORY RULES FOR MARINE FISH PRODUCTS

➤ Update on the work of the Focus Group on PEFCR for Marine Fish Products by Pedro Reis Santos, Secretary General

- Terms of Reference: adopted by WG3 on 8 November 2021
- Purpose: Analysis of draft documents + preparation of contribution

Sector	Organisation	Representative
- Catching	- EAPO	Jean-Marie Robert
- Aquaculture	- APROMAR	Garazi Rodríguez
- Aquaculture	- FEAP	Yannis Pelekanakis / Leonidas Papaharisis
- Processing	- ADEPALE	Solène Chambar
- Processing	- European Fishmeal	Daniel Weber
- Other Interest Groups	- MSC	Jennifer Reeves
- Other Interest Groups	- Good Fish	Christine Absil
- Other Interest Groups	- ASC	Robert Parker (observer)

PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT CATEGORY RULES FOR MARINE FISH PRODUCTS

- **Update on the work of the Focus Group on PEFCR for Marine Fish Products by Pedro Reis Santos, Secretary General**
 - Timeline: Presentation of final report by January or March 2022
 - Meetings: 18 November 2021, 3 December 2021, 11 January 2022, 2 February 2022, 7 March 2022 (including exchanges with Technical Secretariat + DG MARE)
 - DG ENV Training Session: 15 February 2022

- **Consideration of draft advice & way forward**
 - Draft advice circulated: 18 March 2022

SANITARY & HYGIENE RULES

- **Presentation of draft advice on maximum sulfite levels for crustaceans by Pierre Commère, ADEPALE**
- **Consideration of draft advice & way forward**
 - Draft advice circulated: 23 March 2022

AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

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