EXPERT GROUP ON FOOD LOSSES AND FOOD WASTE

AGENDA OF THE MEETING

4 JUNE 2018 (10.00 – 18.00)

VENUE: RUE DE LA LOI 130, 1040 BRUSSELS

ROOM: 130B

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda

2. Food waste
   a) 2nd draft of the delegated act – presentations of changes in comparison to 1st draft
   b) Presentation on Annex II of the delegated act followed by a discussion – methods of measurements of food waste in the different stages of the food supply chain
   c) Implementing act on reporting on food waste

3. Follow-up work to the revised EU waste legislation
   a) Overview of the Commission's tasks as a result of the EU waste legislation review
      - Presentation by the Commission of the organisation, content and timeframe for the preparatory work to develop the relevant acts by 31 March 2019;
      - Initial exchange of views on some key issues:
        o Feedback from Member States on planned work at national level with a view to applying the new calculation rules;
        o Identifying input to recycling for various materials;
        o Methodology to determine average loss rates;
        o Taking account of bio-waste separated and recycled at source;
o Taking account of metals separated from incinerated waste;

o Other issues.

c) Minimum requirements for extended producer responsibility schemes

– Presentation by the Commission of the organisation, content and timeframe for the preparatory work to develop guidelines on the modulation of fees and certain other minimum requirements for EPR schemes.

– Initial exchange of views based on the following guiding questions:

  o Which elements of the minimum requirements for EPR schemes should be subject to Commission's guidelines to facilitate their implementation (e.g. audit requirements, enforcement of on-line sales, the principle of necessary costs, modulation of fees)?

  o Modulation of fees: which criteria for modulation (durability, reparability, re-usability and recyclability and the presence of hazardous substances) and waste streams (packaging (e.g. plastic packaging, beverage containers), WEEE, batteries) should be prioritised?

  o What past or on-going work/studies on modulation of fees are being done in Member States?

  o Link with the work on the review of the Essential requirements for packaging

d) Other tasks, e.g. implementing act on a common methodology to report on re-use of products to be established by 31 March 2019, study on by-products and end-of-waste rules

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