Delegated act on food waste measurement – 4th draft

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Main difference between 3rd and 4th draft – limited monitoring of food to sewer

- Obligatory monitoring of food discarded with or as of wastewater - only for households.
  - Households responsible for over 50% of EU food waste
  - Only 2/3 of food waste are discarded via waste bin (WRAP)
  - Methodology is available and tested – kitchen diaries

- Food to sewer from other stages can be reported on voluntary basis
Other changes:

- **Art. 5** – dates (years) instead of reference to WFD. Also added recital (16) on first reporting period.

- **Reformulation of Art 4.2** on exclusion of mass of non-food materials – wording copied from *Decision on reporting of packaging waste 2005/270/EC*
Additional round of detailed measurement of food waste levels in 2021.

For discussion:

• Feasibility and added value of additional round

• Costs and scope – which stages of food supply chain would benefit from 2021 measurement.