

Your Voice In Europe: ROADMAP feedback for Initiative to limit industrial trans fats intakes in the EU

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CAOBISCO is the Association of the Chocolate, Biscuits & Confectionery Industries of Europe. With 17 member National Associations and 8 direct member companies we represent an annual production of around 11.5 million tons, a workforce of more than 330 000 people and 12 300 companies (99% SMEs). In 2013 exports reached 7.8 billion euros, i.e. 10% of the total value of food exports from the European Union. (Source: Eurostat)

In terms of raw materials usage we represent over 50% of world cocoa consumption, 30% of the sugar and the cereals produced in Europe. We are also a major user of EU dairy products.

Caobisco would like to support the sub-option 1a: “a voluntary agreement with the relevant food business operators (as was done at national level already in Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, the UK and Greece) or, based on voluntary commitment.

Within Caobisco we recommend the implementation of maximum 2% of total fats coming from industrial TFAs by end of 2017.

Since 2013 we are in contact with EU Commission officials to provide update on efforts made by members.

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