



Prohibitions & Restrictions Expert Group (E03071)

33rd meeting (CPG/023/012)

25 September 2024 (13:30-16:30) & 26 September 2024 (09:30-12:30)

Minutes

DAY 1: 25 September 2024 (13:30-16:30)

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

The Commission (COM) services welcomed the experts. 27 Member States (MS) and two Candidate Countries attended online.

COM services informed that the minutes of the 32nd meeting are in the making by the secretariat under the responsibility of the chair and will be published in the Register of Expert Groups.

COM services added one AOB point to the agenda, related to two specific questions submitted by one MS on the application of new Regulation on F-Gas ⁽¹⁾, concerning respectively transit and non-refillable containers.

The amended agenda was adopted.

2. P&R LIST: SHORT UPDATE OF P&R CALENDAR

COM services provided an informal update of the P&R list based on the recent proposals and legal acts adopted by the co-legislators, including recent news on implementation (e.g., deforestation) and updates on main ongoing files at the Council or in trilogues in the P&R field.

⁽¹⁾ [Regulation \(EU\) 2024/573](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on fluorinated greenhouse gases, amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 517/2014, *OJ L*, 2024/573, 20.2.2024.

3. PRODUCT COMPLIANCE: SURVEILLANCE DATA

COM services showed an extraction of Surveillance data and its transmission to ICSMS, with a demonstration on the Power Bi dashboard available in ICSMS.

4. PRODUCT COMPLIANCE: ELECTRONIC INTERFACE WITH ICSMS

COM services provided an update on the implementation of the electronic interface between ICSMS and national customs systems via EU CSW-CERTEX.

5. SINGLE WINDOW: STATE OF PLAY & DELEGATED/IMPLEMENTING ACTS

COM services gave an update on the progress of the delegated and implementing acts to the Regulation on the EU Single Window Environment for Customs ⁽²⁾. In addition, COM services informed on the mandatory application of EU CSW-CERTEX on 3.3.2025 for some domains.

6. AOB & CLOSURE

COM services thanked everyone for their participation and announced the end of the first half-day of the meeting.

⁽²⁾ [Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2399](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 November 2022 establishing the European Union Single Window Environment for Customs and amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013, *OJ L 317*, 9.12.2022.

DAY 2: 26 September 2024 (9:30-12:30)

7. OPENING AND WELCOME

COM services opened the second half-day of the PREG meeting by welcoming the national experts. 27 Member States (MS) and two Candidate Countries attended online.

8. CONFIDENTIAL POINT ⁽³⁾

9. ENVI CRIME DIRECTIVE: GENERAL ASPECTS

COM services presented the Directive (EU) 2024/1203 ⁽⁴⁾ on the protection of the environment through criminal law, giving a panorama of the main novelties and general aspects of the new approved text.

10. ENVI CRIME DIRECTIVE: CUSTOMS ASPECTS

COM services informed about the main novelties of the new Envi Crime Directive focusing on those having a cross-border nature and involving the customs, also giving a reminder on the next steps for an effective coordination / cooperation strategy.

11. AOB & CLOSURE DAY 2

Several questions raised by several MSs on the application of Regulation on F-Gas ⁽⁵⁾ were discussed, and COM services clarified the issues.

COM services thanked everyone for their participation and announced the end of the second half-day of the meeting, reminding that the next PREG meeting is expected to take place physically in Brussels on 13-14.11.2024.

⁽³⁾ The disclosure of this point would undermine the protection of a public or private interest as defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001.

⁽⁴⁾ [Directive \(EU\) 2024/1203](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 on the protection of the environment through criminal law and replacing Directives 2008/99/EC and 2009/123/EC, *OJ L*, 2024/1203, 30.4.2024.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote (1).