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Presentations delivered at the 25 October EP IMCO Hearing on the Payment Directive

Dr. Wiewiórska –Domagalska from the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw (a bit academical)

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/cmsdata/277112/Wiewiorowska_New%20Rules%20on%20Late%20Payments.pdf

Antonella Ferrara from the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Calabria (more concrete)

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/cmsdata/277113/Ferrara_Economic%20Impacts%20of%20the%20Late%20Payments%20Directive.pdf

Meetings of CLITRAVI in 2024

We remind you about the meeting dates for 2024:

- **Tuesday, 6 February 2024 and Wednesday, 7 February 2024** in Brussels
- **Wednesday, 22 May 2024 and Thursday, 23 May 2024** in Helsinki (66th CLITRAVI Annual General Assembly in 2024)
- **Tuesday, 1 October 2024 and Wednesday, 2 October 2024** in Brussels

As in the first half of 2024, Belgium is holding the EU-Presidency, we kindly ask you not to delay your bedroom reservation at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel for the February 2024 meetings (also because we found out this morning that the Belgians will also organize several meetings in this hotel during their Presidency).

Dedicated Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=BRUDTD&corporateCode=D113308313&flexibleDates=true>

Flexible cancellation policy: **4pm on arrival date itself**

Agri-food chain letter to the EC on the development of a monitoring framework of the F2F Strategy

Please see Annex_1.

GEN/23/21: User's guide setting out the steps needed to participate in Union eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS)

Please see this link:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202302463

We call on you to spread this EC User Guide on EMAS towards your member companies' Environment and Sustainability experts.

Experience show indeed that our customers, the retailers, often go beyond these guidelines.

FOR ACTION. European Erasmus+ Project I-RESTART. Questionnaire on skills

According to our commitments to upskilling and reskilling adults, we want to bring to your kind attention the following survey.

The European Erasmus+ Project I-RESTART has made some big leaps in the identification of skill needs among the agrifood- and veterinary sectors. Focus group evaluations hinted at necessary training actions to fill some educational gaps.

To further narrow down these ideas, the I-Restart consortium launched a questionnaire, which should gather a much wider number of opinions among the European population. Support us with your opinion about necessary training offers and contribute to the future of European educational systems for the food industry, animal production and veterinary sectors!

It will take just 5-10 minutes (about 5 min for animal production/food industry and 10 min for veterinary sector) of your time!

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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Agenda's of PAFF Committee meetings to take place on 23-24 November 2023

- Section Animal Health and Welfare:
https://food.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-11/reg-com_ahw_20231123_agenda.pdf
- Section Controls and Import Conditions:
https://food.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-11/reg-com_cic_20231123_agenda.pdf

Agenda of 16/11/2023 EU-US Animal Health Technical Working Group in Washington

EU (DG SANTE) - points:

- Review of the US conditions for import of horses in the US (Contagious Equine Metritis)
- EU sick horses arriving to the US
- HPAI vaccination
- APHIS EPTR status review (poultry diseases)
- Recognition of regionalisation by third countries/mutual exchange of information
- Updates of model export health certificate for bovine semen from the EU to the United States.
- Controlled housing conditions for the exemption of trichinella testing (this is an FSIS issue)
- Beef exports to the US

APHIS agenda points:

- USA African swine fever (ASF) Protection Zone
- Regionalisation - Future ASF vaccination in the EU
- Live Animal Imports - Sick horses reports
- Live Animal Imports - Implementation of the APHIS equine import rule and changes to certification
- Live Animal Exports - EU acceptance of APHIS-approved poultry compartments as free of HPAI
- Regionalisation - HPAI vaccination in the EU
- Regionalisation - APHIS poultry health status review of the APHIS-defined European Poultry Trade Region (EPTR)

Meeting of WP on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam Group) on 30/11/2023

See this link:

<https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/CM-5359-2023-INIT/en/pdf>

UK Borders Bulletin November 2023

Please see Annex_2.

NUT

Overview of statements from scientists and governments on Ultra Processed Foods

Please see Annex_3.

TL-FS

EU- Presidency Flash for 8/11/2023 WP of the national Chief Veterinary Officers

Please see Annex_4.

Meat substitutes: definition of consumer protection

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https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-003173_EN.html

Substituts de viande: définition et protection du consommateur

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-003173_FR.html

Benoît LUTGEN = Belgian MEP (center)

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/fr/197458/BENOIT_LUTGEN/home

Croatian MEP gets an answer to his question on labelling of food produced from animals fed with insects

His question:

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-002769_EN.html

Answer given by Ms Kyriakides on behalf of the European Commission (8.11.2023)

EU law assures a high level of protection of human health and consumers' interests in relation to food. Feed that is considered to have an adverse effect on human or animal health, or to make the food derived from food-producing animals unsafe for human consumption cannot be placed on the EU market, and it cannot be used for feeding any food-producing animal .

The primary consideration for requiring mandatory food information should be to enable consumers to identify and make appropriate use of a food and to make choices that suit their dietary needs.

The Commission is not currently considering additional labelling requirements for foods of animal origin produced from animals fed with insects, in view of the fact that the existing legal framework ensures that consumers are informed about the content of the food.

Official Controls Regulation guidance – State of play

Minutes Expert Group "Official Controls Regulation (EU 2017/625) held on Tuesday morning, 19 September 2023:

https://food.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-11/official-controls_expert-group_20230919_minutes-eg.pdf

Minutes Working Group "Official Controls Regulation (EU 2017/625) also held on Tuesday morning, 19 September 2023:

https://food.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-11/official-controls_expert-group_20230919_minutes-wg.pdf

Interesting minutes of the EFSA "Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards" Meeting held on 25-26 October 2023

Please see this link:

https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-11/20231025-26_m.pdf

Minutes of the 22/09/2023 meeting of the PAFF Committee - Section Novel Food and Toxicological Safety of the Food Chain

Please see Annex_5.

WEEKLY DASHBOARDS

17 November Pigmeat Dashboard

https://agridata.ec.europa.eu/Reports/Pigmeat_Dashboard.pdf

15 November Poultry Dashboard

https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-11/poultry-meat-dashboard_en_0.pdf