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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 7716/22, and decided that item 6(b) would be debated in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure

2. Approval of 'A' items

Non-legislative list

7720/22

The Council adopted the 'A' items listed in 7720/22, including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements relating to these items are set out in the Annex.

For the following items, the documents should read as follows:

Agriculture

2. Council conclusions on sustainable carbon cycles in the agricultural and forestry sectors
Approval
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 30 March 2022

7728/22
+ COR 1 (fi)
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Institutional affairs


Appointments

4. Council Decision appointing members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 30 March 2022

7322/22
+ COR 1 (sv)
7276/22
+ COR 1 (it)
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EU positions for international negotiations

10. Council Decision on the EU position at COP 10 of the Rotterdam Convention as regards amendments of Annex III
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 30 March 2022

 7477/22 + ADD 1
7010/22
+ COR 1 (et)
ENV


Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

3. **Fit for 55 package: agricultural aspects of the revision of the LULUCF Regulation**  7331/22
10857/21 + ADD 1
Exchange of views

The Council held an exchange of views on the contribution of agriculture and forestry to the revision of the Regulation on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF), on the basis of the Presidency background paper set out in 7331/22.

Non-legislative activities

4. **Communication from the Commission on safeguarding food security and reinforcing the resilience of food systems**  7426/22 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission about its Communication on food security and of the comments and questions by delegations.

It also took note of the information provided by Croatia on the urgent need for new temporary measures to safeguard food security within and outside the EU.

The Council will return to these issues at a forthcoming meeting.

5. Situation on agricultural markets, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine¹ 7710/22
Information from the Commission and the Member States
Exchange of views

¹ Including an exchange with the Ukrainian Minister for Agrarian Policy and Food, Mykola Solsky.

Any other business

6. (a) **Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI): the health situation and work by the Council** [2] 7703/22
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information from the Presidency on ‘Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI): the health situation and work by the Council’, as set out in 7703/22. The Council also took note of the comments made by certain delegations and by the Commission.

- (b) **Exceptional temporary support under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in response to the unprecedented crisis and its impact on agricultural production systems and food security** [2] 7708/1/22 REV 1
Information from the Croatian delegation on behalf of the Bulgarian, Croatian, Cypriot, Greek, Italian, Latvian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian and Spanish delegations

Item 6(b) was addressed under item 4.

- (c) **Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation on geographical indications [1][C] 7639/22 + ADD 1-3
Presentation by the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission on its proposal on geographical indications, as published in 7639/22. The Council also took note of the comments made by delegations. The Council’s Working Group on Geographical Indications is responsible for examining the text.

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- [1] First reading
[C] Item based on a Commission proposal
[2] Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council’s Rules of Procedure)
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