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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption, 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption, and 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption - Comments from the Netherlands delegation

Delegations will find in the Annex the comments from the Netherlands delegation on the abovementioned proposal.

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Comments from the Netherlands delegation

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to send in questions for clarification regarding the proposed breakfast directives.

We would like to ask the following:

- How has DG Santé been involved in the proposed breakfast directives?
- How do the proposals regarding origin labelling relate to the expected changes (on origin labelling) within the FIC (1169/2011)?
- Why has been chosen for a Directive instead of a Regulation?
- The proposed adaptations for legislation on fruit & vegetables have been included in the impact assessment report (EOC 8624/23 add 4) as Annex 9. We foresee additional workload and costs for producers which will have possible negative consequences (affordability, clear understandable and readable label) for consumers. The possibility to react on these proposals is limited to comitology, can the Commission react on this?