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Breakfast Directives honey, preserved milk, fruit juices and jams

Commission proposal amending Council Directives
2001/110/EC; 2001/112/EC; 2001/113/EC; 2001/114/EC

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Breakfast Directives

- Common rules on composition, sales names, labelling and presentation of certain foodstuff
- Objectives:
 - Protect and inform consumers
 - Ensure free movement in the internal market
- Justification revision:
 - Update rules that might impede innovation
 - Respond to societal concerns and consumers' demands
 - Improve transparency for consumers
 - Facilitate the shift to healthier diets

Directive 2001/110/EC - honey

New: labelling countries of origin in honey blends

- improve consumer information by labelling all countries of origin in blends
- avoid excessive admin burden
- requirements proportionate and controllable
- derogation for single portion packs (<25g)

Directive 2001/114/EC – preserved milk

two technical adjustments

- Removing the distinction between ‘evaporated’ and ‘condensed’ milk (in line with the Codex Alimentarius)
- In response to evolving consumers’ needs, a treatment to produce lactose-free dehydrated milk will be authorised (similar to what is already possible for liquid milk, in particular, reduction of the lactose content by conversion to glucose and galactose)

Directive 2001/112/EC – fruit juices

- New category products: “reduced-sugar fruit juice” and “reduced-sugar fruit juice from concentrate”
 - (Naturally occurring) Sugars removed by at least 30%
 - Ensure minimum characteristics: authorised treatments and substances
- Added info “no fruit juices contain added sugars”
- Reduction of sugar content in more palatable juice nectars
- Authorise protein from sunflower seed
- Introduce “coconut water” as synonym of “coconut juice”

Directive 2001/113/EC – jams

- Reduction of sugar by increasing the content of fruit
 - Jam: 450g fruit/1kg product (instead of 350g)
 - Extra jam: 550g fruit/1kg product (instead of 450g)
- Minimum total sugar kept at 60%, with MS possibility to adopt lower rates
- Use of term “marmalade” as equivalent to “jam”
- Use of “citrus marmalade” or “jelly marmalade” for the product made of citrus

Other provisions



- Transposition:
 - MS will have 18 months after entry into force of the Directives
 - MS shall communicate to the Commission the text of the national laws
 - Provisions shall apply 24 month after entry into force of the Directives
- Transitional measure:
 - Products may continue to be marketed until exhaustion of stocks

Thank you

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