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Breakfast Directives revision 2023

May 16th 2023

Commission's presentation of the proposal

Questions on honey - for the 26th

The proposal on honey is aimed at reducing the risk for consumers being misled by the labelling of honey blends with origin.

- a) Do you think that the proposed change will sufficiently reduce that risk? You are welcome to motivate your answer.
- b) Will the proposed change have any negative consequences on the administrative burden for producers and/ or packers? To what extent could this have an impact on the price to consumers?
- c) Some Member States have, in the Council, expressed a wish to see a requirement for labelling with a percentage/ share of the honey. If you propose this, can you see that Member State's control authorities will be able to verify this information?

Questions on fruit juices - for the 26th

- a) Do you agree to the inclusion of a category of fruit juice with reduced sugar?
- b) Do you agree that membrane filtration and yeast fermentation are to be authorised processes? (Is it sufficient to meet technical innovation)
- c) *Will the requirement “all the other essential characteristics should remain unchanged” be an obstacle to placing these products on the market?*

Questions on jam - for the 26th

In the proposal on jam and marmalade the quantity of fruit required in jam and extra jam is increased.

- a) Do you agree with the increase in the quantity of fruit required in jam and extra jam?
- b) *To what extent will these products improve health and sustainability.*
- c) Do you agree with opening up for the term marmalade to be used also for jams?
- d) Do you expect that the increased requirement for fruit content may have an impact on the price to the consumer?

Questions on milk products – for the 26th

- Do you agree with authorising a treatment to produce lactose free dehydrated milk (similar to what is already possible for liquid milk)?

Schedule of meetings

► May 26th Physical meeting in Brussels

- (also impact assessment)
- Honey and milk products in the morning
- Fruit juices and jams in the afternoon

► Invitation for written comments

► June 1st Physical meeting in Brussels

- Honey and milk products in the morning
- Fruit juices and jams in the afternoon

► June 12th Physical meeting in Brussels

- Honey and milk products in the morning
- Fruit juices and jams in the afternoon

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Invitation to submit written comments to
May 23

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Well met for discussions in
Brussels on May 26th



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Delegations will find attached a copy of the presentation by the Swedish Presidency as presented at the VTC meeting of the Working Party on Agricultural Products on Tuesday, 16 May 2023.