From: [SANTE]
Sent: vendredi 1 juillet 2022 15:13
To: [SANTE]
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Subject: BTO - International Sweeteners Association (ISA)

Dear [Name],

Please find below for your approval/comments the still pending BTO from our meeting with International Sweeteners Association written by [Name] and me.

**BTO of the meeting between SANTE.E1 and International Sweeteners Association (ISA), 23 May 2022, 14:30 – 15:00**

**SANTE.E1:** [Name], [Name]; [Name]
**International Sweeteners Association:** [Name], [Name]

Meeting requested by International Sweeteners Association to have an update on the process for revising the Food Information to Consumers (FIC) Regulation and to discuss the role of low/no-calorie sweeteners in relation to public health objectives and reformulation for sugar reduction within the broader objectives of the Farm to Fork Strategy.

**International Sweeteners Association (ISA):**
- Explained that ISA is an association representing producers and users of low/no-calorie sweeteners
- Described the role of sweeteners in the context of the UN SDGs, in particular prevention of non-communicable diseases
- Referred to relevant allowed health claims as well as to the safety evaluation of sweeteners by EFSA and to EFSA’s ongoing work on the topic
- Informed about the comments, which were provided by ISA during the public consultation for the revision of the FIC Regulation
- Informed about the new interim report published by the Scientific Committee of the transnational governance of the Nutri-Score system, which, amongst others, refers to non-nutritive sweeteners
- Explained that ISA considers that there is no scope for including low/no-calorie sweeteners in front-of-pack nutrition labelling

**SANTE**
- Thanked International Sweeteners Association for providing input through the open public consultation
- Clarified that Commission is not involved in the work of the reflection of the Nutri-Score Scientific Committee
o Explained the state of play of the work, which is being carried out under the preparation of a proposal for harmonised mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling, including the external study supporting the impact assessment, JRC literature review, EFSA opinion and stakeholder consultations

Thank you.

Best wishes

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