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 me 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]
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

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- 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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