Dear Claire,

Please find below a draft BTO of yesterday’s meeting with the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.

Best wishes,

E-Meeting with Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA)
12 July 2022

Participants:
- DVFA: ____________________________, ____________________________
- DG SANTE: C. Bury (Deputy Director General), ____________________________ (E1)

The meeting took place at the request of DVFA to discuss sustainability and ingredients and origin labelling.

DVFA:
- Expressed reservations with regard to the extension of mandatory origin labelling to certain foods, referring to the economic impact of the initiative for the industry, the impact on the internal market and price increases for consumers.
- Informed about the organisation of meetings on sustainability, in particular with regard to feed, food waste and the legal framework, and invited a Commission representative to attend.

Out of scope

- Asked whether research on sustainable food and feed could be funded in the framework of HORIZON EUROPE.
- Did not support introducing a ‘sustainability’ criterion for the novel food applications, that would prioritize their assessment.

DG SANTE:
- Thanked Denmark for their willingness to co-operate with EFSA and for undertaking further analysis on sustainability related issues.
- Explained that the ongoing impact assessment on the revision of the FIC Regulation evaluates the economic impact of the extension of mandatory origin to certain categories of foods, and reminded that
a case study has been conducted for Denmark; Offered to inform Denmark once the JRC Literature Review on Origin Labelling is published.