Dear [Name],

Please find below the BTO of Independent Retail Europe held on October, 27th 2022 validated by [Name] and to be uploaded in Ares.

**BTO – Meeting with Independent Retail Europe**
27 October 2022, 14:30 – 15:30h, meeting at DG SANTE, rue Breydel, 4 1040 Brussels

**Participants:**
- Independent Retail Europe: [Name]
- SANTE.A1: [Name] and [Name]

The meeting was organized at the request from Independent Retail Europe to discuss digital labelling, origin labelling and front-of-pack nutrition labelling (FOPNL).

**Independent Retail Europe:**
- Expressed concern about the potential increased use of digital labels without a clear framework regarding responsibilities of different FBOs.
- Asked to clarify the liability of each stakeholder along the supply chain in providing up-to-date off-label information.
- Asked not to overload retailers with the responsibility of providing and maintaining devices to read digital labels as well as supplying back-up paper versions.
- Expressed their disagreement with the provision of origin information at country (national) level and would support mandatory origin labelling at EU/Non-EU level instead.
- Advocated for a long transitional period to adapt to any future harmonised FOPNL system.

**SANTE:**
- Explained the state of play of the proposal for a revision of the Food Information to Consumers Regulation.
- Assured that all possibilities for harmonized European rules on origin and FOPNL are being assessed.
- Took well note of Independent Retail Europe’s comments.

Independent Retail Europe will send to SANTE their position paper on digital labelling.

Best regards,