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Subject: Report of the meeting with Fediol, 25 April 2018

On 25 April, we (Art. 4.1.b) met Fediol’s representatives (TRADE), Cargill).

Fediol’s main messages:

Fediol deals with both crushing and processing of palm oil, Kernel included, and coconut oil. Its members’ activities focus on crude vegetable oil and refining for human consumption (further refining and elimination of contaminants). The sector is concentrated and includes 45 companies, 185 processing sites, of which about 5 process 70% of the crops.

Fediol members do not produce biodiesel, but only oil for it.

While no figure can be invalidated, there is clearly an increase of production due to pressure exerted by Argentina’s and Indonesia’s producers. Crushers’ activities in the EU are on hold.