



## FoodDrink Europe on Questions - EU-Mercosur

### Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 10/12/2019 10:00 in Charlemagne

### Participating organisation(s) & representative(s)

FoodDrinkEurope (TRN: 75818824519-45) Participant, Requester, Contact,

### Main issues discussed

FoodDrinkEurope requested the meeting in order to receive an update and clarifications regarding the EU-Mercosur agreement. In particular, questions were on the following points: state of play, timeline for the completion of the legal scrubbing and translation, presentation to EP and Council for consent. Also requested details on specific products and their tariff liberalization. Questions also covered the TRQs, safeguards, food safety standards and traceability and mechanisms are included within the Agreement in order to preserve the EU's food safety standards. The Commission provided a comprehensive update on the EU-Mercosur agreement and replies to the specific questions. There was agreement to keep in contact to continue exchanges regarding the agreement in the coming months.

### Directorate or unit

TRADE C/3

### Internal participants

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### Author(s) of minutes

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