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Subject: RE: public consultation on labelling - meeting invitation FRUCOM (dried fruit,

nuts, processed seafood, fruit and vegetables sectors)

Dear ,

As discussed earlier today, part of the team will be absent that week due to the Belgian school holidays. However, as this event cannot take place on another day, our ______, is willing to participate.

I understand that a short PP presentation would be welcome to explain the state of play of our initiatives.

Any other information you have regarding the participants and other speakers would be appreciated. Thank you very much.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: public consultation on labelling - meeting invitation FRUCOM (dried fruit, nuts,

processed seafood, fruit and vegetables sectors)

Dear

In reference to below email and our phone conversation on Friday 28 January, I would kindly ask you if you have had time to take a decision?

If you need any additional information, please kindly let me know,

Thank you very much

Best regards

From: @frucom.eu < @frucom.eu >
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Subject: public consultation on labelling - meeting invitation FRUCOM (dried fruit, nuts, processed seafood, fruit and vegetables sectors)

Dear ,

FRUCOM is the European trade association officially representing since 1959 the operators in the dried fruit, nuts, processed seafood, fruit and vegetables sectors. Our members are active in the entire value chain, from farming in the main origin countries, such as the US, Turkey, Australia, South-East Asia, to processing and import into the EU.

We fully support the EU strategy on reducing the environmental and climate footprint of the EU food system and facilitating the shift to healthy and sustainable diets. Due to the nature of our products, our members are very well placed to empower consumers through labelling information. Our European and international scope help reach a significant production and trade volume and a large number of companies and consumers.

The role of our products in a healthy diet is crucial. Our members have invested a lot of efforts in the nutrition research as proven by examples below. FRUCOM companies comply not only with the legal labelling obligations but increasingly also with the labelling required by the retail, such as the nutri-score, despite concrete concerns about certain provisions.

In a larger context, we are very much involved in the ongoing discussion around Farm-to-Fork strategy, in particular, environmental labelling and eco-score methodology. Our work on sustainability is available here: <u>Sustainability</u> (<u>frucom.eu</u>)

We had replied to the consultation of DG SANTE on the inception impact assessment and we are currently preparing an answer to the Front-of-pack nutrition labelling and the setting of nutrient profiles, origin labelling and date marking.

In this context, FRUCOM would like to invite you to participate as a speaker in the meeting of our **next Nutrition and Communication Working Group focused on this consultation.** It will take place on **March 3**rd, 16.30-17.30 (by videoconference).

Without prejudging the results of public consultation, we would value your insight on the key elements from your perspective which would help shape future EU legislation and how we can best contribute to informing the consumer and help changing towards more sustainable and healthy diets. We are already making a huge effort, and would like it to yield the best result in line with the EU policy objectives. We would use this opportunity to give our views and exchange with our members.

Your participation would be expected for a short presentation, followed by Q&A. We have also invited other experts, notably from Eurocommerce.

We hope that you can join our discussion on this occasion and stay at your disposal if you have any questions.

Looking forward to your reply,

Best regards

Selected examples of our work on nutrition:

(65) Frucom EU: Overview | LinkedIn

https://frucom.eu/news/8-news/66-canned-food-convenient,-sustainable-and-nutritious-anarticle-by-jennette-higgs.html

https://frucom.eu/news/8-news/49-nuts,-dried-fruit,-fibre,-antioxidants-and-eu-nutrition-and-health-claims-regulations.html

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