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**NOTE FOR THE FILE**

**Subject: Minutes of a bilateral meeting between Directorate D of DG AGRI and Directorate E of DG SANTE – 14 February 2017**

**Attendance**

DG AGRI: P Bascou, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
DG SANTE: S. Jülicher, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

**Agenda**

- food waste
- origin labelling- contaminants
- New breeding technologies
- Tolerance for hazard based exclusion - endocrine disruptors
- Cross compliance, sustainable use of pesticides
- Simplification for feed additives
- Antimicrobial resistance

The meeting took place upon request from Ms Jülicher from DG SANTE; the agenda was mutually agreed. Due to the time constraints, the last two points were not discussed in the meeting

It was made clear that the meeting should be a starting point of more structured cooperation in policy implementation and developments given that DG SANTE and DG AGRI have rather complementary policies.

DG SANTE underlined the need to widen the current good cooperation at technical level with discussions on shared long term objectives. Developing shared views on the pesticide and the biotech files would be a priority for SANTE.

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It was agreed that regular meetings should take place in the future both for discussing long term developments and for deeper exchanges of views on specific files.

#### **Food waste**

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#### **Origin labelling – contaminants**

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#### **New Breeding Techniques**

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### **Endocrine disruptors (ED)**

SANTE colleagues recalled that the EU is still in breach of its obligation to develop scientific criteria for the identification of ED. The legal draft for pesticides has been split into two acts (on the criteria and on the derogations), while the legislative draft act for biocides is less controversial. It was also recalled that interim criteria are in place, but that there is consensus that these are insufficient.

AGRI colleagues asked for the timeframe. SANTE colleagues explained that following a positive vote on the criteria four months for the PRAC procedure plus six months for transition period would need to be added before any impact on the authorisation/renewal of authorisation of active substances could be seen.

The recently set up Inter-Service Steering Group was mentioned where DG SANTE wants to inform other relevant Commission services, including DG AGRI, about the proposed approach as regards the setting of MRLs for substances falling under the cut-off criteria.

Effects on trade and trade agreements were briefly mentioned.

### **Cross-compliance**

