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## **Steering Group on Impact Assessment for the forthcoming review of the EU nutrition labelling policy**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting**

**19 June 2007**

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### **SUMMARY RECORD**

**Present:** [REDACTED] (Chair), [REDACTED] (SANCO, E4), [REDACTED] (SANCO, 02), [REDACTED] (AGRI), [REDACTED] (ENTR), [REDACTED] (SG)

( [REDACTED] (SANCO) attended to updated the group on the progress on the impact assessment for the General Food Labelling proposal)

The [REDACTED] (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from representatives of RTD and TRADE.

#### **Draft impact assessment on nutrition labelling legislation**

The Chair thanked the Steering Group for their assistance with process of preparing the impact assessment.

The most important comments on the draft Impact Assessment report on nutrition labelling were the following:

- To include in the report the options of deregulation and voluntary approaches;
- To elaborate and provide more information to support the comments on administrative burden. If it was not possible to provide more detailed data on this issue then it was suggested that this should be explained including what action had been taken to collect data;
- To review the problem definition with emphasis on why there is need for action now.

The services indicated that the document had been sent to their colleagues and additional comments would be provided by email.

[REDACTED] joined the meeting and explained that the draft impact assessment on General Food Labelling revision would be circulated before the meeting that was scheduled for the 22 June.

### **Next steps**

The Chair indicated that the date for submission to the Impact Assessment Board (IAB) was 27 June. The draft report would be revised and circulated to the Group before submission to the IAB.

The Chair thanked the participants for their comments on the draft report.

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