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**Subject:** BTO - Meeting with EuroCommerce

Dear [REDACTED],

Please find here below for your information the BTO for the meeting with EuroCommerce.

Many thanks!

Best,  
[REDACTED]

**BTO Minutes: Meeting with EuroCommerce**  
**24/09/2021, 10:45h-11:15h, Teams Meeting**

**Participants:**

- EuroCommerce: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
- SANTE.E1: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

The meeting was organized at the request of EuroCommerce. EuroCommerce is the EU trade association representing retailers and wholesalers of all sizes and national retail associations in all EU member states. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the ongoing initiatives for the review of the Food Information to Consumers (FIC) Regulation.

**EuroCommerce:**

- Stressed that the European Commission's initiatives in the area of FOP nutrition labelling and nutrient profiling will have an impact on their sector, as EuroCommerce works closely together with consumers, primary producers and manufactures.
- Explained that it is challenging for their organisation to establish a common position on FOP and origin labelling considering the divergent views amongst retailers.
- Welcomed the European Commission's scientific approach in the ongoing initiatives.
- Enquired about the European Commission's timeline and process regarding the adoption of a harmonised FOP nutrition labelling scheme.
- Expressed their willingness to support their members in participating in the upcoming consultation activities organised by the European Commission.
- Enquired about the possibility of a transitional period and co-existence of national FOP schemes on the EU market with an EU-wide FOP nutrition labelling scheme.
- Enquired about the ongoing work on the revision of date marking rules.
- Asked the European Commission to provide slides on the state of play of the revision process to update EuroCommerce members at the Food Committee meeting on 13 October 2021.

**SANTE:**

- Explained the state of play and timeline regarding the F2F initiatives for a revision of the FIC regulation, in particular the proposal on harmonised FOP nutrition labelling.

- Clarified that in case of a decision on an EU-wide FOP nutrition labelling scheme, there will be a sufficient transitional period.
- Invited EuroCommerce to share data and contact details of members who would like to contribute to the upcoming consultation activities.
- Agreed to provide EuroCommerce with slides on the state of play of the revision process to share with their members.