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AGRI Committee meeting

Thursday 29 September 2022,

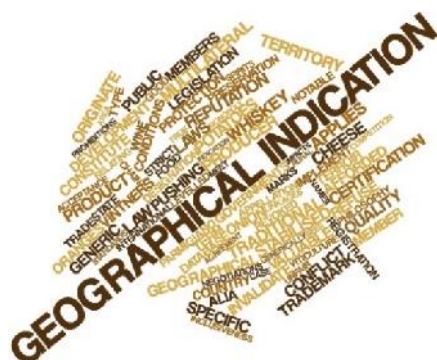
9.00 - 12.30

Brussels, József Antall (6Q2)



Work in progress

European Union geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, and quality schemes for agricultural products



Last March, the Commission proposed to reform the EU quality policy, with the objective of strengthening the European system of geographical indications (GIs) and improving its perception by consumers.

AGRI Rapporteur (Paolo De Castro - S&D, IT) will present a working document containing some ideas to strengthen the GIs system, which is key to the provision of high-quality food and the protection of cultural, gastronomic and local heritage across the Union.

School's scheme for fruit, vegetables, milk and dairy products foreseen by the Common Market Organisation Regulation



The Rapporteur (Marc Tarabella - S&D, BE) will present the "Implementation report on the EU School's Scheme for fruit, vegetables and milk products". This Scheme is a valuable experience that allows for broad outreach and free of charge access to healthy and sustainable nutrition for all children, irrespective of their socio-economic status. The report draws on the findings of the European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS) that will also present its work at the meeting.

Revision of the Industrial Emission Directive



The Commission (DG Environment) will present a proposal amending Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions ('IED'). IED is currently the main instrument regulating emissions from different agro-industrial installations, including pigs and poultry units. The proposal aims to improve the protection of ecosystems and human health, while stimulating deep transformation towards zero pollution and climate natural economy. It would expand the scope to cattle while reducing the threshold for rearing animals down to 150 livestock units.

Votes

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 - all sections



Members of the AGRI Committee will vote an opinion on the "General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2023 – all sections" (Rapporteur Andrea Caroppo - EPP, IT). The draft report has been subject to 59 amendments, and political groups have agreed on ten compromise amendments.

Next committee meeting

- 3 October 2022, 21.30 – 22.00 (Strasbourg)

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