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European Union Comments on

Agenda Item 12:
Sustainability labelling claims
(CX/FL 24/48/12)

Mixed Competence
European Union Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank New-Zealand for the preparation of the Discussion paper on the sustainability labelling claims (CX/FL 24/48/12).

The EUMS support new work providing guidance within the General guidelines on claims (CXG 1-1979) to ensure that environmental claims and claims that include an environmental aspect are meaningful and not misleading.

The EUMS consider that environmental claims on foods that are not about the food itself but about the packaging of the food or the company producing the food should be included in the scope of the new work.