



Monitoring of food waste – development and current draft of the delegated act

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Development of monitoring of food waste

- ***December 2015 – Circular Economy Package presented by the Commission***
- *November 2016 – outline document on food waste monitoring presented to the EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste*
- ***March 2017 – European Parliament proposed amendments to the directive – including food waste definition and targets***
- *June 2017 – 2nd draft of outline document presented to the Platform*

- ***December 2017 – political agreement on Waste Directive reached***
- *February 2018 – 3rd draft of the outline document sent to Platform*
- ***March 2018 – 1st draft of the delegated act sent to Expert Group on Food Losses and Food Waste. 1st meeting of the Expert Group***
- *May 2018 – 2nd draft of the delegated act sent*

Legal procedure of adoption of delegated act on measurement of food waste

- ***No Committee, but Expert Group (on Food Losses and Food Waste)***
- ***Adoption by the Commission only - no Member States' voting on the draft***
- ***But, scrutiny period for both Council and Parliament***

Main elements of the delegated act

Definitions

- No new definitions, but recalling relevant definitions from other legislation (Waste Directive, General Food Law)

Monitoring obligation

- Separate monitoring for 5 stages of food supply chain, as mentioned in Waste Directive
- Separate monitoring for food waste to waste treatment and food waste to sewer

Exclusions

- Based on food definition (e.g. water, packaging):
- Based on practical reasons (e.g. waste from street cleaning)

Cost efficient monitoring

- Detailed analysis at least once every 4 years
- Annual reporting of estimated amounts (based on results of detailed analysis and available socio-economic data)

Quality requirements

- Provide to the Commission the information about the way the data have been collected and estimated.

Annexes

- Annex I – boundaries of stages of food supply chain
- Annex II – recommended methods to for detailed analysis of food waste
- Annex III – codes of list of waste which are likely including food waste

Main changes in comparison to 1st draft

- ***4 Year transition period for reporting of non-households food discarded to the sewer – new art 7***
- ***Clarification concerning frequency of detailed analysis – "rolling" studies allowed – art 5.2 and 5.3***
- ***Minor clarifications and adaptations of wording***

Provisional Timeframe for the further work

- ***9 July – 3rd meeting (joint) – resulting in final draft of delegated act, presentation of concept of the reporting format.***
- ***July 2018 – January 2019 - Possible discussion within the Committee on Waste Directive on the reporting format***
- ***October 2018 - round of public consultations of the delegated act by Feedback mechanism***
- ***Mid-December 2018 – adoption of the delegated act***
- ***Mid-February 2019 (after scrutiny period for delegated act) – voting and adoption of the reporting format.***



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Thank you for your attention