

Agenda

Meeting of Working Group on the general application of Regulation 882/2004 CCAB Room AB 1A 5 May 2014

Objective: The aim of the meeting is to present and discuss the obligations incumbent upon competent authorities to carry out official controls at the primary production stage to verify compliance with the relevant hygiene requirements of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 in the sector of food of non-animal origin.

10:00	Welcome by Andrew Owen-Griffiths – Head of Unit F4 - Plant health, Food of plant origin and Food quality and Koen Van Dyck Head of Unit G4 - Food, Alert System and Training
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10:15-17.00	Discussion on official controls in primary production
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Morning session (10.15-13.00)

Presentation by the Commission on:

1. The EU legal framework applicable to hygiene controls on primary production in the field of food of non-animal origin and future work.
2. Presentation of the preliminary findings of the ongoing Food and Veterinary Office audit series aimed at evaluating the hygiene controls carried out by Member States on food of non-animal origin in primary production.
3. The questionnaire on official controls in primary production sent to Member States.

Round-table discussions

Afternoon session (14.30-17.00)

4. Exchange of views on the next steps to be taken in the field of hygiene controls in primary production.

Round-table discussion

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