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# Proposal to amend Directive 2008/98/EC

(COM(2015) 595)

## Article 9 - Prevention

1. Member States shall take measures to prevent waste generation. These measures shall:

- ...
- reduce the generation of food waste in primary production, in processing and manufacturing, in retail and other distribution of food, in restaurants and food services as well as in households.

2. Member States shall monitor and assess the implementation of the waste prevention measures. For that purpose, they shall use appropriate qualitative or quantitative indicators and targets, notably on the per capita quantity of municipal waste that is disposed of or subject to energy recovery.

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3. Member States shall monitor and assess the implementation of their food waste prevention measures by measuring food waste on the basis of methodologies established in accordance with paragraph 4.

4. The Commission may adopt implementing acts to establish indicators to measure the overall progress in the implementation of waste prevention measures. In order to ensure uniform measurement of the levels of food waste, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act to establish a common methodology, including minimum quality requirements. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 39(2).

## Article 37 - Reporting

2. Member States shall report the data concerning the implementation of Article 9(3) to the Commission every second year. They shall report this data electronically within 18 months of the end of the reporting period for which the data are collected. The data shall be reported in the format established by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6. The first reporting shall cover the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021.

## Article 2 - Scope

2. The following shall be excluded from the scope of this Directive to the extent that they are covered by other Community legislation:

- ...
- (e) feed materials as defined in Article 3(2)(g) of Regulation (EC) 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council(\*).

\* Regulation (EC) 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the placing on the market and use of feed, amending European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and repealing Council Directive 79/373/EEC, Commission Directive 80/511/EEC, Council Directives 82/471/EEC, 83/228/EEC, 93/74/EEC, 93/113/EC and 96/25/EC and Commission Decision 2004/217/EC (OJ L 229, 1.9.2009, p. 1)

# Discussions in the Council

- 9 meetings during NL Presidency
- Wide support for the Commission's proposal
  - Food waste to be defined within the methodology by identifying what and how should be measured
  - Reporting on food waste can only be done after the methodology and the format for reporting are adopted

# Draft report of the Rapporteur Ms Simona Bonafe, 24 May 2016

- Definition of food waste;  
Food waste means food lost at retail and consumer levels and food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses.
- EU target to reduce food waste and food losses - 50% by 2030;
- Common methodology to measure food waste to be adopted by the end of 2017;
- National Waste Prevention Programmes to reflect the EU food waste reduction target

# Timeframe

SK Presidency first meetings on 1 and 19 July

## ENVI Committee

- Examination of draft reports – 15 June
- Deadline for amendments – 30 June
- Examination of amendments – 19 September
- ENVI vote – 7 November

## ITRE Committee

- Examination of draft opinions – 14 June
- ITRE vote – 13 October





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