

Options Animal Welfare labelling

Governance and Controls

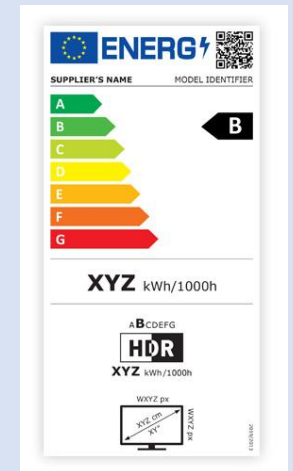
Sixth meeting of the animal welfare labelling subgroup

Multi-tier labels

- Upgraded labels



- Evaluating labels (scoring)



Governance(1)

- **Delegated acts** adopted by the Commission
- Who takes the **initiative** (and pay for it)?
 - The Commission
 - National authorities
 - Stakeholders
- Who should **prepare** the draft criteria?

Governance(2)

- What elements to consider to propose criteria?
 - The **baseline** on key specific animal welfare issues
 - Market and trade issues
 - Added value for **animal welfare**
 - Added value for **businesses** (costs/benefits – administrative burden – SMEs)
 - Easiness to **control**

Governance(3)

- What specific a set of criteria should include?
 - A **description** of criteria for each production steps per level
 - The **algorithm** to get a level per production step
 - Modalities of **traceability**
 - Documentation to **prove compliance**
 - Modalities of **official controls**

Governance(4)

- Who should be consulted?
 - Stakeholders of the **food supply chain**
 - **Civil society** organisations
 - Competent **authorities**
 - Formal opinion of an **EU animal welfare labelling board**

Delegated act under the scrutiny of the Member States and the European Parliament on the compliance to the delegation

Controls

- **Extra-rules** than Official Control Regulation?
 - Notification / **Registration** for some levels
 - Traceability and **certificates**
 - Marking **code** of delegated bodies
 - Specific **frequency** for some levels
 - The case of products from **third countries**