

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 14 July 2017**  
**on the members of the advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health established**  
**by Decision 2004/613/EC**  
(2017/C 230/05)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2004/613/EC of 6 August 2004 <sup>(1)</sup> concerning the creation of an advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health has been established by Decision 2004/613/EC with effect from 25 August 2004. This group is consulted by the Commission on its programme of work on food and feed safety, food and feed labelling and presentation, human nutrition in relation to food legislation, animal health and welfare, and plant health and also on any measures which the Commission has to take or propose in these fields.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 3(3) of Decision 2004/613/EC, the Commission shall select representative European bodies which most effectively meet the criteria referred to in Article 3(1) of that Decision and who have responded to the call for applications.
- (3) The Commission originally selected 36 members of the advisory group. The list of original members was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* in 2005 <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (4) The membership of the advisory group was extended by Decision 2011/242/EU <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (5) The Commission has now revised the membership of the advisory group, in particular to take into account the requirements set up by the revised horizontal rules for Commission Expert Groups <sup>(4)</sup>. Following a call for applications, 45 members have been selected.
- (6) All members of the advisory group have equal status,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The Commission appoints as members of the advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health the stakeholder bodies listed in the Annex.

*Article 2*

**Appointment**

Members shall be appointed for 5 years. Their term of office may be renewed.

*Article 3*

**Repeal**

Decision 2011/242/EU is repealed.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 275, 25.8.2004, p. 17.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 97, 21.4.2005, p. 2.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 126.

<sup>(4)</sup> Commission Decision C(2016) 3301 final.

*Article 4***Applicability**

This Decision is applicable as of the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 14 July 2017.

*For the Commission*

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## ANNEX

AESGP	Association of the European Self-Medication Industry
AIPCE-CEP	European Fish Processors & Traders Association
AVEC	Association de l'Aviculture, de l'Industrie et du Commerce de Volailles dans les Pays de l'Union Européenne
BEUC	Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council
CELCAA	European Liaison Committee for Agriculture and agri-food trade
CLITRAVI	Centre de liaison des industries transformatrices de viande de l'UE
COCERAL	Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofouritures de l'UE
COGECA	European agri-cooperatives
COPA	European farmers
ECPA	European Crop Protection Association
ECSLA	European Cold Storage and Logistics Association
EFFAT	European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions
FFPRA	European Fat Processors & Renderers Association
EHPM	European Federation of Associations of Health Product Manufacturers
ELO	European Landowners' Organization asbl
ENA	European Nurserystock Association
EOCC	European Organic Certifiers Council
EPBA	European Professional Beekeepers Association
EU specialty food ingredients	Federation of European Specialty Food Ingredients Industries (previously known as ELC)
EUROCOMMERCE	EuroCommerce
EUROCOOP	European Community of Consumer Cooperatives
EUROGROUP FOR ANIMALS	Eurogroup for Animals
FACE	Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation of the EU
FEAP	Federation of European Aquaculture Producers
FEDIAF	Fédération européenne des industries des aliments pour animaux familiers
FEFAC	Fédération Européenne des Fabricants d'Aliments Composés
FEFANA	EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures
FESASS	Fédération Européenne pour la Santé Animale et la Sécurité Sanitaire
FoEE	Friends of the Earth Europe

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FOODDRINKEUROPE	FoodDrinkEurope
FOODSERVICE EUROPE	FoodServiceEurope
FRESHFEL	Freshfel Europe — the forum for the European fresh fruits and vegetables chain
FVE	Federation of Veterinarians of Europe
HOTREC	HOTREC, Hotels, Restaurants & Cafés in Europe
IFAH-EUROPE	International Federation for Animal Health-Europe AISBL
IFOAM EU GROUP	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU Regional Group
INDEPENDENT RETAIL EUROPE	Independent Retail Europe (formerly UGAL) - Union of Groups of Independent Retailers of Europe
IPIFF	International Platform of Insects for Food & Feed Association
PAN EUROPE	Pesticide Action Network Europe
PFP	Primary Food Processors
SLOW FOOD	Slow Food (NA)
SNE	Specialised Nutrition Europe
UEAPME	Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl
UECBV	Union Européenne du Commerce du Bétail et de la Viande

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