



# Food Waste related provisions in the amended Waste Framework Directive

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## Definition of food waste

*"food waste" - means all food as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council that has become waste.*

# Member States obligations on food waste prevention (1)

## *Article 9 Prevention of waste*

1. Member States shall take measures to prevent waste generation. These measures shall, **at least**:

- *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 as a contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal to reduce by 50 % the per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and to reduce food losses along production and supply chains by 2030;*
- *encourage food donation and other redistribution for human consumption, prioritising human use over animal feed and the reprocessing into non-food products;*

## Member States obligations on food waste prevention (2)

*Art 22 (2a) Member States shall adopt **specific food waste prevention programmes** within their **waste prevention programmes** as referred to in this Article.'*

## Potential future targets

### Art 9 (3a)

By **31 December 2023**, the **Commission shall examine data on food waste provided by Member States** in accordance with Article 37(2) with a view to considering the **feasibility of setting up a Union-wide food waste reduction target to be met by 2030** on the basis of the data reported by the Member States in accordance with the common methodology established pursuant to paragraph 4a of this Article. To this end, **a report from the Commission, accompanied by a proposal, if appropriate, shall be sent to the European Parliament and the Council.**

# Reporting obligation and methodology

## Art 9

**3.** Member States **shall monitor and assess the implementation of their food waste prevention measures by measuring the levels of food waste** on the basis of the methodology established in accordance with the delegated act referred to in paragraph 4a, as from the first full calendar year after the adoption of the delegated act that establishes the common methodology and minimum quality requirements in accordance paragraph 4a of this Article.

**4a.** The Commission shall, **by 31 March 2019 and on the basis of the outcome of the work of the EU platform on Food Losses and Food Waste, adopt a delegated act (...)** **establishing a common methodology** and minimum quality requirements for the uniform measurement of levels of food waste.

# Reporting frequency and reporting format

Art 37 (2)

*Member States shall report the data concerning the implementation (...) of Article 9(3) to the Commission **every year** (...)*

Art 37 (6)

*The Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down the **format for reporting data** referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, 2a and 4 by 31 March 2019. (...) For the purpose of reporting on food waste, **the methodologies developed under Article 9(4a) shall be taken into account when developing the reporting format.***





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**Thank you for your attention**