



MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE PAFF COMMITTEE ON OPTIONS TO LIMIT INTAKE OF INDUSTRIALLY MANUFACTURED TRANS FATS IN THE OVERALL DIET IN THE EU

AGENDA OF THE MEETING

6 DECEMBER 2019

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

On 24 April 2019, the Commission adopted a Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards trans fat, other than trans fat naturally occurring in fat of animal origin. During the past meetings of this working group, a methodology for assessing compliance of foods with this Regulation has been proposed by the Joint Research Centre (JRC). The purpose of the meeting is to review and refine the JRC proposal and, in particular, to discuss the numerical factors necessary for converting markers for the presence of ruminant fats into the amount of TFA originating from them, and which further actions have to be taken to make the approach suitable for official control purposes.

10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF THE TOPIC (DG SANTE, JRC)

10:15 PRESENTATION (JRC):

- Overview of suitable analytical methods for trans fat analysis
- Rationale of the proposed JRC approach
- Workflow of the proposed JRC approach

12:30 LUNCH

14:00 FEEDBACK AND DISCUSSION ON THE WAY FORWARD (ALL)

16:00 DEPARTURE