



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
 DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Health and food audits and analysis
F3 - Plants and organics

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 SANTE/F3/ [REDACTED]

MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting with COCERAT. - (Comité du Commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures)

14 July 2022

Coceral ([REDACTED]) began by explaining that there was a real problem in cereal imports and Ukraine, they were working on imports through RO by road as rail wasn't working and the sea corridor was not available in any time soon. Issue of staff and certification all a problem. He meets with AGRI and Commissioner tomorrow. Grateful for discussions and co operation of SANTE to date.

Asked for explanation of the method of calculating the responsibility (gave an explanation with an example).

Discussed what were considered as additional administrative burdens, including IPM and PAF records, and what could be done to lessen this burden, inc would existing farm management systems be suitable. I explained these would need amending to have the required fields but it shouldn't be long before they were in line.

He asked if there were considered derogations to targets following crisis such as pest explosion or war like Ukraine. I explained that many of the new requirements had derogation possibilities because of such situations. The targets didn't but were long term and such situations would be clear from the Com review and reporting.

Discussed finally the CAP provision and what this meant, discussed baseline principle/ eco schemes and conditionality.

He will send a request for a speaker at the COCERAT Food Safety and Policy group.

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