



Revision of Honey Directive

within revision of Breakfast Directives

Commission proposal amending Council Directives
2001/110/EC; 2001/112/EC; 2001/113/EC; 2001/114/EC

Civil Dialogue Group Beekeeping, 12 June 2023

Directive 2001/110/EC - honey

Article 2 of Directive 2001/110/EC is amended as follows:

(1) the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council shall apply to the products defined in Annex I to this Directive, subject to the following conditions:

(2) in paragraph 4, points (a) and (b) are replaced by the following:

‘(a) The country of origin where the honey has been harvested shall be indicated on the label. If the honey originates in more than one country, the countries of origin where the honey has been harvested shall be indicated on the label of packs containing more than 25 g;

(b) For the purposes of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 and in particular Articles 12 to 15 thereof, the particulars to be indicated according to point (a) of this paragraph shall be considered as mandatory particulars in accordance with Article 9 of that Regulation.’.

Directive 2001/110/EC - honey

New: labelling countries of origin in honey blends

- improve consumer information by labelling all countries of origin in blends
- avoid excessive admin burden
- requirements proportionate and controllable
- derogation for single portion packs (<25g)

Breakfast Directives: legislative procedure

Council

- under Special Committee for Agriculture (SCA): Working Party on Agricultural Products
- tentative planning: 16 and 26 May, 1 and 12 June

European Parliament

- considered under Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)
- planning: tbd

Thank you



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