



# **MARKET TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE**

**Civil Dialogue Group  
Arable Crops – Rice**

**28 June 2019**

# Political context

- European Parliament resolution, 7 June 2016:

Calls for increased transparency... within the supply chain and for the strengthening of bodies and market information tools...

(<https://europa.eu/!GG99Wn>)

- Council conclusions, 12 December 2016:

Calls on the Commission to address... the issue of lack of transparency and information asymmetry in all levels of the food supply chain... (<https://europa.eu/!Yc83tK>)

- Joint statement, 12 March 2019:

... the transparency of agricultural and food markets is a key element of a well-functioning agricultural and food supply chain... The Commission is encouraged to continue its ongoing work...

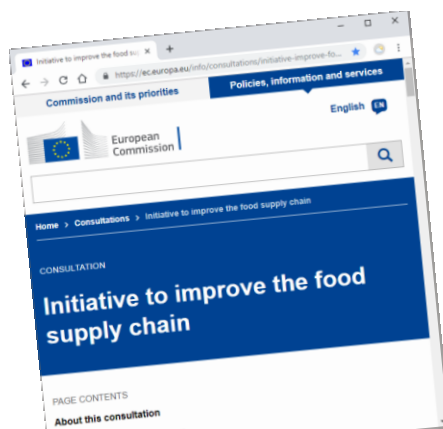
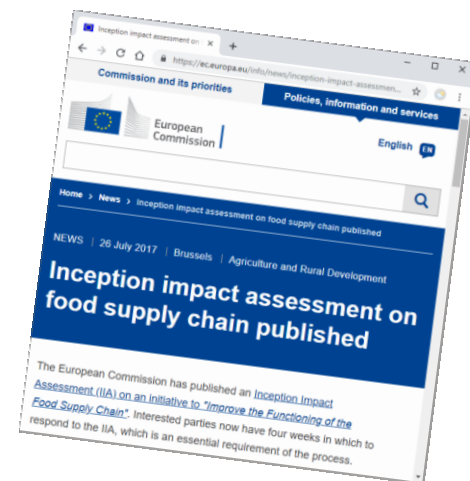
(<https://europa.eu/!yT36XH>)

# Existing legal framework

- CMO Regulation ([1308/2013](#)), Art. 223, Communication requirements:
- For the purposes of...
  - monitoring, analysing and managing the market...
  - ensuring market transparency,
  - ensuring the proper functioning of CAP measures...
- A delegated act ([2017/1183](#)) and an implementing act ([2017/1185](#)) supplement the CMO Regulation, esp.:
  - What prices and quantities should be reported with which frequency? (Annex I-III of 2017/1185)

# Member States and stakeholder views

- Inception impact assessment (July 2017)
- Open public consultation (Aug-Nov 2017)
- AGRI/JRC experts workshop (May 2018)
- GREX/CDG workshop (September 2018)
- Questionnaires to Member States, companies and consumers (Sep-Oct 2018)
- Stakeholder workshop (February 2019)



# Conclusions of evidence gathering

There is support to extend the collection and publication of market data *as long as*:

- system not too costly
- publication raises no new competition concerns
- reporting targeted on key products only
- data are of good quality and published in a timely manner
- information contributes to a better understanding of structural issues in the chain



# Proposal:

## new prices/quantities to collect

### Annex I - weekly prices

#### *Rice*

#### *Selling prices*

- *Representative market prices*

NB. **husked** and **milled rice** to be included in ISAMM form!

- *Member States: rice producing Member States and Member States with milling industry.*

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### Annex III - market information

#### *Rice*

- *Notification of*
  - a) *area, yield, production of paddy rice and milling yield*
  - b) domestic use (including by the processing industry) of rice expressed in milled equivalent***
  - c) *stocks*
- *Notification by 15 January*
- *Member States concerned*
  - a) *for paddy rice production, all rice producing Member States*
  - b) for domestic use, all Member States***
  - c) *for rice stocks, all rice producing Member States and Member States with rice mills*



**Thank you.**