

COMMISSION DECISION**of 14 April 2011****on the members of the advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health established by
Decision 2004/613/EC**

(2011/242/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2004/613/EC of 6 August 2004 concerning the creation of an advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) An advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health has been established by Decision 2004/613/EC with effect from 25 August 2004. This group is consulted by the Commission on its programme of work on food and feed safety, food and feed labelling and presentation, human nutrition in relation to food legislation, animal health and welfare, and plant health and also on any measures which the Commission has to take or propose in these fields.

(2) Pursuant to Article 3(3) of Decision 2004/613/EC, the Commission shall select representative European bodies which most effectively meet the criteria referred to in Article 3(1) of that Decision and who have responded to the call for an expression of interest.

(3) The Commission originally selected 36 members of the advisory group. The list of original members was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* in 2005 ⁽²⁾.

(4) The Commission has now decided to extend the membership of the advisory group, in particular in order to include certain unrepresented sectors. Following a call for expressions of interest, nine additional bodies have been selected.

(5) All members of the advisory group have equal status.

(6) It is appropriate to confirm the 36 current members of the advisory group, and, in addition, to appoint the 9 newly selected members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission confirms as members of the advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health the European bodies listed in Part A of the Annex, and, in addition, appoints as members of this advisory group the European bodies listed in Part B of the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 14 April 2011.

*For the Commission**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 25.8.2004, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 97, 21.4.2005, p. 2.

ANNEX

PART A

AIPCE-CEP	Association des industries du poisson de l'Union européenne/Comité des organisations nationales des importateurs et exportateurs de poisson de l'Union européenne
ANIMALS ANGELS	Animal Welfare Association
AVEC	Association of Poultry Processors and Poultry Import and Export Trade in the European Union Countries
BEUC ⁽¹⁾	Bureau européen des unions de consommateurs
CEFIC	Conseil européen des fédérations de l'industrie chimique
CELCAA	Comité européen de liaison des commerces agroalimentaires
CES/ETUC	Confédération européenne des syndicats/European Trade Union Confederation
CIAA	Confédération des industries agroalimentaires de l'Union européenne
CLITRAVI	Centre de liaison des industries transformatrices de viandes de l'Union européenne
COCERAL	Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'Union européenne
COPA-Cogeca	Comité des organisations professionnelles agricoles de l'Union européenne – Confédération générale des coopératives agricoles de l'Union européenne
ECCA	European Crop Care Association
ECPA	European Crop Protection Association
ECSLA	European Cold Storage and Logistics Association
EDA	European Dairy Association
EFFAT	European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions
EFPPA	European Fat Processors and Renderers Association
EMRA	European Modern Restaurant Association
ESA	European Seed Association
EUROCHAMBRES	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry
EUROCOMMERCE	European Representation of Retail, Wholesale and International Trade
EUROCOOP	European Community of Consumer Cooperatives
EUROGROUP	Eurogroup for Animal Welfare
EUROPABIO	European Association of Bioindustries
FEDIAF	Fédération européenne de l'industrie des aliments pour animaux familiers
FEFAC	Fédération européenne des fabricants d'aliments composés pour animaux
FERCO	Fédération européenne de la restauration collective concédée
FESASS	Fédération européenne pour la santé animale et la sécurité sanitaire
FRESHFEL	European Fresh Produce Association
FVE	Federation of Veterinarians of Europe
HOTREC	Confédération des associations nationales de l'hôtellerie, de la restauration, des cafés et établissements similaires de l'Union européenne et de l'Espace économique européen
IFAH-EUROPE	International Federation for Animal Health Europe
IFOAM EU GROUP	International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements — European Union Regional Group
UEAPME	Union européenne de l'artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises
UECBV	Union européenne du commerce du bétail et de la viande
UGAL	Union des groupements de détaillants indépendants de l'Europe

⁽¹⁾ Three seats are allocated to BEUC in order to facilitate the representation of European consumers.

PART B

AESGP	Association of the European Self-Medication Industry
ECVC	European Coordination Via Campesina
EHPM	European Federation of Associations of Health Product Manufacturers
EUWEP	European Union of Wholesale with Eggs, Egg Products and Poultry and Game
FEFANA	EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures
FoEE	Friends of the Earth Europe
PAN EUROPE	Pesticide Action Network Europe
PFP	Primary Food Processors
SLOW FOOD	Slow Food Associazione Internazionale
