




IMPACT ASSESSMENT SHEET LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY AND OTHER MEASURES

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1. Draft details

Draft title:	Draft government amendments to government bill on official controls of foodstuffs and on materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs		
Initiating minister:	The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Viticulture		
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Objective of the bill:	The purpose of the present draft government amendments is to amend the above-mentioned draft law in order to take account of the opinions of the Council of State and the professional chambers and to align it with the other draft sectoral laws on official controls.		
Other Ministry(ies)/Agency(ies)/ Municipality(ies) involved:			
Date:	16/09/2025		

2. Objectives of constitutional value

Does the project contribute to the achievement of objectives of constitutional value? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please select the objectives concerned and provide a brief explanation in the 'Remarks' box indicating how this or these objectives are achieved:
<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantee the right to work and ensure that this right is exercised
<input type="checkbox"/> Promote social dialogue
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure that everyone can live with dignity and has appropriate accommodation
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure protection of the human and natural environment by working to establish a sustainable balance between



conserving nature, particularly its capacity for renewal, safeguarding biodiversity and meeting the needs of present and future generations

- Commit to tackling climate change and working towards climate neutrality
- Protect animal welfare
- Promote access to culture and the right to cultural fulfilment
- Promote the protection of cultural heritage
- Promoting the freedom of scientific research while respecting the values of a democratic society based on fundamental rights and civil liberties

Comments:

3. Better regulation

1) Professional chamber(s) to be consulted / which have been consulted for an opinion ¹:

- Chamber of Civil Servants and Public Employees
- Chamber of Employees
- Chamber of Skilled Trades and Crafts
- Chamber of Commerce
- Chamber of Agriculture

¹Please indicate the professional chamber(s) seized of the draft under the heading following its approval by the Government Council.

2) Other stakeholders (different organisations, citizens, etc.) to be consulted for their opinion: Yes No

If so, which one(s):

College of Veterinary Surgeons

Comments/observations:

3) If EU directives are transposed, is the principle of 'the directive, nothing but the directive' respected? Yes No N.a.²

If not, why?

4) Those affected by the bill:

- Businesses/professions: Yes No
- Citizens: Yes No
- Administrations: Yes No

5) Is the 'think small first' principle respected?

(i.e. are exemptions or derogations based on the size of the company and/or its sector of activity?) Yes No N.a.²

Comments/observations:

6) Does the bill contribute to administrative simplification, in particular by removing or simplifying existing authorisation and declaration processes, reducing administrative response times, reducing the administrative burden for those affected or improving Yes No



the quality of procedures or of regulations?

Comments/observations:

- 7) **Does the bill in question contain specific provisions concerning the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data?** Yes No N.a.²

If yes, what data and/or administration(s) are involved?

- 8) **Is staff training needed in the administration concerned?** Yes No N.a.²

If yes, what?

Comments/observations:

²N.a. : not applicable.

4. Digitalisation and data

Yes No

9) **Is it necessary to adapt any IT system at State level (e-Government or back-office application)?**

If so, what is the timeframe for having the new system available?

10) **Does the draft take into account the "digital by default" principle?** Yes No

11) **Does the draft create an administrative procedure that requires information or personal data on those administrated?** Yes No

If so, can that personal data or information be obtained from one or more administrations in accordance with the 'once only' principle?

12) **Does the project envisage the creation or adaptation of a database?** Yes No

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5. Equal opportunities (to be completed for draft Grand-Ducal regulations) ³



13) Is the draft:		
- mainly focused on equality between women and men?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
- positive in terms of equality between women and men?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain how:	<input type="text"/>	
- neutral in terms of gender equality?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain why:	<input type="text"/>	
- negative in terms of equality between women and men?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain how:	<input type="text"/>	
14) Is there a different financial impact on women and men?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain how:	<input type="text"/>	

³For draft laws, please refer to point 1 'Ensuring social inclusion and education for all.' of the sustainability check (Nohaltegkeetscheck).

6. Drafts requiring notification to the European Commission

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N.a. ²
15) 'Services' Directive: does the bill introduce a requirement for cross-border establishment or provision of services?		
If so, please contact the Ministry of the Economy and follow the procedure here: https://meco.gouvernement.lu/fr/domaines-activites/politique-europeenne/notifications-directive-services.html		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N.a. ²
16) 'Technical regulations' Directive: does the bill introduce a technical regulation or requirement in relation to an information society product or service (field of technology and information)?		
If yes, please contact ILNAS by taking the following steps: https://portail-qualite.public.lu/content/dam/qualite/publications/normalisation/2017/ilnas-notification-infolyer-web.pdf		