



Primary
Food
Processors



The Vital Link in the Food Chain

12 Recommendations for the competitiveness of the EU Primary food processing industry

The view of the EU Primary Food Processors

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Reducing costly regulatory burden & improving efficiency

1 - Maintain current principles of the General Food Law Regulation, but check the impact of diverging interpretation & hence enforcement at national level



2 - Abstain from imposing COOL to the EU primary food products



3 - Reflect on the use of LCA methodologies for hot-spot analysis and for continuous improvement of environmental performance & existing sustainability schemes



4 - Set up the European Energy Union enabling users to have access to competitive energy sources



5 - Favour education & awareness raising on healthy lifestyles rather than targeting food with nutrient-related taxes



Sustainable agricultural productivity increase



6 - Continued support for an ambitious CAP securing the supply of EU agricultural raw materials



7 - Enhance agricultural research & innovation efforts

Market drive and policy incentives

8 - Better coordination between EU policies that affect supply chains & markets



9 - A concrete implementation of the recommendations contained in the Lead Market Initiative report on bio-based products, taking a holistic & coordinated approach at EU, national and regional levels

Being competitive in European and global markets

10 - Facilitate the access of EU first-processing industries to global markets



11 - Negotiators should strive not to put the competitiveness of Primary Food Processors at risk by making concessions on market access

12 - Ensure efficiency of derivative markets



Thank You!

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