

Full List of Food Waste Proposals and Associated Amendments for European Directive 2008/98/EC

Proposal 1:

- The Circular Economy package to introduce a clear definition of food waste which includes food wasted at the level of primary production, and develop a methodology for measuring it by 31 December 2017. A clear timeline to be introduced to measure and baseline food waste farm-to-fork by 2020.

Supporting Amendments

- New AM “x”
- 98 (with below suggested changes)
- 149

New AM “x” – Please table and vote for

“Member States should acquire accurate measurements for food waste at all stages of the supply chain by 2020 at the latest. For the 50% food waste reduction target, Member States should use a 2014 baseline for stages of the supply chain where data is of sufficient quality. Member States should use later baselines for stages of the supply chain they do not have sufficient quality data for 2014, with 2020 as the latest possible year.”

AM 98 – Please vote for (with below change)

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point f e (new)
Directive 2008/98/EC
Article 3 – point 20 d (new)

(fe) the following point is added:

"20d. "food waste" means food intended for human consumption, either in edible or inedible status, removed from the production or supply chain to be discarded, including at primary production, processing, manufacturing, transportation, storage, retail and consumer levels, with the exception of primary production losses;"

Proposed change to AM 98:

Remove “*with the exception of primary production losses*”.

AM 149 – please vote for

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 9
Directive 2008/98/EC
Article 9 – paragraph 3

3. Member States shall monitor and assess the implementation of their food waste prevention measures by measuring *the levels of* food waste on the basis of a **common methodology**. **By 31 December 2017, the Commission shall adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 38a in order to supplement this Directive by establishing the methodology, including minimum quality requirements, for the uniform measurement of the levels of food waste. That methodology shall take into account the waste prevention measures implemented through donations or other ways of preventing food from becoming waste.**

Proposal 2:

- The Circular Economy package to establish a specific food waste hierarchy, rather than relying on a generic waste hierarchy

Supporting Amendments

- 107

AM 107 – Please vote for

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 3 d (new)

Directive 2008/98/EC

Article 4 a (new)

(3d) *The following Article is inserted:*

“Article 4a

Food waste hierarchy

1. *The following specific food waste hierarchy shall apply in order of priority in food waste prevention and management legislation and policy:*

(a) *source prevention;*

(b) *edible food rescue, prioritising human use over animal feed and the reprocessing into non-food products;*

(d) *energy recovery;*

(e) *disposal.*

2. *Member States shall provide incentives for the prevention of food waste, such as setting up voluntary agreements, facilitating food donation or, where appropriate, taking financial or fiscal measures.”;*

Proposals 3 and 4:

- The Circular Economy Package food waste reduction target of 50% by 2030 to be specified as farm-to-fork. This means that it should include not just retailer and consumer food waste, but also food wasted at the primary production, manufacturing and distribution levels.
- The Circular Economy package food waste reduction target of 50% by 2030 to be binding at Member State level rather than a voluntary aim.

Supporting Amendments

- Table new ITRE AM 78
- 36 (with below suggested changes, from ITRE AM 12)
- 98 (see Proposal 1, above)
- 145

ITRE AM 78 – please table and vote for

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – point 9

Directive 2008/98/EC

Article 9 – paragraph 1 – indent 5

- reduce the generation of food waste in **manufacturing and packaging**, primary production, **including post-harvest losses and intentionally non-harvested agricultural products, and along the supply chains**, in processing and manufacturing, in retail and other distribution of food, in restaurants and food services as well as in households, **to ensure food waste is reduced by at least 30% by 2025 and at least 50% by 2030.**

AM 36 – Please vote for (with below change)

Proposal for a directive

Recital 12

(12) Member States should take measures to promote prevention **and reduction** of food waste in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 25 September 2015, and in particular its target of **reducing** food waste **by 50 %** by 2030. These measures should aim to prevent **and reduce the total generation of** food waste **and reduce food losses along the whole supply chain, including primary production, transportation and storage**. Having regard to the environmental, **social** and economic benefits of preventing food waste, Member States should establish specific food waste prevention measures, **including awareness campaigns to demonstrate how to prevent food waste in their waste prevention programmes. With these measures, Member States should aim to achieve a Union-wide food waste reduction target of 30 % by 2025 and of 50 % by 2030. Member States should also** measure progress **made in the reduction of** food waste **and food losses**. To **measure this progress and** to facilitate exchange of good practice across the EU both between Member States and between food business operators, **a common methodology** for such measurement should be established. Reporting on food waste levels should take place on **an annual** basis.

Proposed change to AM 36:

Replace “Member States should aim to achieve, a Union-wide food waste reduction target of 30 % by 2025 and of 50 % by 2030” with the ITRE AM 12 text “Member States should establish specific food waste prevention measures in their national waste prevention programmes in order to reach at least 30% of food waste reduction by 2025 and 50% by 2030 and should measure progress in food waste reduction.”

AM 145 – Please vote for

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point 9

Directive 2008/98/EC

Article 9 – paragraph -1 (new)

- 1. *the following paragraph is inserted:*

(a) *a significant reduction in waste generation;*

(b) *decoupling of waste generation from economic growth;*

(c) *a progressive substitution of substances of very high concern as defined in Article 57 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 if there are suitable alternative substances or technologies that are economically and technically viable;*

(d) *an Union food waste reduction target of 30 % by 2025 and of 50 % by 2030 compared to the 2014 baseline;*

(e) *an Union marine litter reduction target of 30 % by 2025 and 50 % by 2030 compared to the 2014 baseline.”;*