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<u>Self-regulatory proposal</u>: the Industry expressed concern because of the lack of reaction by the COM to the proposal submitted mid-March. DG AGRI explained that it is unlikely that the COM will come up with

an explicit reply before the next COM mandate and that it would be useful if the industry could already start to implement the self-regulation to have results to show once the COM will be ready to start working on a final solution. The Industry replied that it is difficult for its members to embark in voluntary labelling without the explicit encouragement or clear indications by the COM. DG AGRI suggested that this needs to be clearly explained to DG SANTE in order to obtain the desired statement.

Spirits, aromatized wines, alcohol and health issues



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