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EU'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE AG IMS DATABASE IN THE COA REVIEW PROCESS

Regular Committee on Agriculture

Information session enhancing transparency and the CoA review process
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- 1. Preparing to ask a question**
- 2. Asking a question**
- 3. Follow-up to questions and replies**
- 4. Benefits and challenges of the database**



1. Preparing to ask a question

Article 18.6

- Current market related issues
- Information from industry/Member States/Press

Notifications

- Improving understanding of ag policies
- Systemic issues
- Preparation for discussion on future policy/WTO initiatives

Ag IMS historical information:

- *Have we asked a question about this before?*
 - *Who may be interested to co-sponsor?*

2. Asking a question

- Confirmation email with ID number

3. Follow-up to questions and replies

- Easy follow-up

4. Benefits and challenges of the database

Benefits:

- Structured archives of the CoA review contain a wealth of information
- Database reduces time needed to manage questions and replies
- It improves follow-up
- It helps to integrate other colleagues and share information
- Smaller Missions or administrations should be able to participate more actively in the review

Challenges:

- Secretariat's assistance
- Members themselves need to keep track of uploading questions and replies
- Transparency transparency transparency!

THANK YOU!

