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DRAFT REPORT

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation among enforcement authorities responsible for the enforcement of Directive (EU) 2019/633 on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain (COM(2024)0576 – C10-0208/2024– 2024/0318(COD))

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

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Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the draft act.)

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

**on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation among enforcement authorities responsible for the enforcement of Directive (EU) 2019/633 on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain
(COM(2024)0576 – C10- 0208/2024– 2024/0318(COD))**

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2024)0576)
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C10-0208/2024),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - after transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 27 of March 2025,
 - having regard to Rule 60 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee the Internal Market and Consumer Protection,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (A10-0000/2025),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out¹;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

¹ <https://webapi2016.eesc.europa.eu/v1/documents/EESC-2024-04652-00-01-AC-TRA-EN.docx/content>

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation lays down certain rules under which the enforcement authorities, having been designated by their Member States as responsible for the enforcement of the prohibition of unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain under Directive (EU) 2019/633, cooperate and coordinate actions with each other.

Amendment

This Regulation lays down certain rules under which the enforcement authorities, having been designated by their Member States as responsible for the enforcement of the prohibition of unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain under Directive (EU) 2019/633, cooperate and coordinate actions with each other ***with a view to combating practices that grossly deviate from good commercial conduct, that are contrary to good faith and fair dealing and that are unilaterally imposed by one trading partner on another.***

Or. en

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

However, ***Article 5*** of this Regulation also ***applies*** in relation to national rules within the meaning of Article 9 of Directive (EU) 2019/633 ***if the*** Member State so decides in accordance with ***paragraph 4 of that Article.***

Amendment

However, ***Articles 5, 6 and 7*** of this Regulation also ***apply*** in relation to ***equivalent*** national rules within the meaning of Article ***3(1), point (b), third sentence and Article 9*** of Directive (EU) 2019/633 ***introduced by the concerned Member States, or if a*** Member State so decides in accordance with ***Articles 5(4), 6(4) and 7(4) of this Regulation.***

Or. en

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Article 20a of this Regulation applies in relation to unfair trading practices involving buyers or suppliers established outside the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) ‘widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension’ means any unfair trading practice within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2019/633 **involving** at least three Member States;

(e) ‘widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension’ means any unfair trading practice within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2019/633 **occurring in** at least three Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3a

General principle

Member States shall take appropriate administrative and judicial steps to prevent or stop the unfair trading practices referred to in Article 3(1) and (2) of Directive (EU) 2019/633 that have a cross-border dimension and that are performed in whole or in part on their

respective territories.

Or. en

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ensure that enforcement authorities have the necessary resources and expertise for the application of this Regulation.

Amendment

Member States shall ensure that enforcement authorities have the necessary resources and expertise for the application of this Regulation, *as well as to promote awareness and provide advisory services needed for that application.*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. At the request of an applicant enforcement authority, a requested enforcement authority shall, without delay, and within **60 days unless otherwise agreed**, provide the applicant enforcement authority with the information requested to establish whether an unfair trading practice in the Member State of the applicant enforcement authority with a cross-border dimension has occurred or is occurring.

Amendment

1. At the request of an applicant enforcement authority, a requested enforcement authority shall, without delay, and within **30 days**, provide the applicant enforcement authority with the information requested to establish whether an unfair trading practice in the Member State of the applicant enforcement authority with a cross-border dimension has occurred or is occurring.

Or. en

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The information provided shall only be collected by the requested enforcement authority and used by the applicant enforcement authority in accordance with their national law.

Amendment

3. The information provided shall only be collected by the requested enforcement authority and used by the applicant enforcement authority in accordance with their **respective** national law.

Or. en

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States may decide that enforcement authorities can make use of the possibilities referred to in this Article in relation to national rules within the meaning of Article 9 of Directive (EU) 2019/633.

Amendment

Member States may decide that enforcement authorities can make use of the possibilities referred to in this Article in relation to national rules within the meaning of Article **3(1), point (b), third sentence, and Article 9** of Directive (EU) 2019/633.

Or. en

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

When an applicant enforcement authority makes use of the possibility provided in subparagraph 1, the requested enforcement authority **may refuse to** provide information, **indicating the reasons for the**

Amendment

When an applicant enforcement authority makes use of the possibility provided in subparagraph 1, the requested enforcement authority **shall, without delay, and, at the latest, within 60 days,** provide **the**

refusal.

applicant enforcement authority with the information requested.

Or. en

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. At the request and on behalf of an applicant enforcement authority, the requested enforcement authority shall exercise, in accordance with the national rules of its Member State, the powers set out in Article 6(1), first subparagraph, points (a), (b) **and (c)**, of Directive (EU) 2019/633.

Amendment

1. At the request and on behalf of an applicant enforcement authority, the requested enforcement authority shall exercise, in accordance with the national rules of its Member State, the powers set out in Article 6(1), first subparagraph, points (a), (b), **(c) and (d)**, of Directive (EU) 2019/633.

Or. en

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. When a requested enforcement authority exercises the powers set out in Article 6(1), first subparagraph, points (a), (b) **and (c)**, of Directive (EU) 2019/633 at the request and on behalf of an applicant enforcement authority, officials and other accompanying persons authorised or appointed by the applicant enforcement authority shall be permitted to attend and assist the requested enforcement authority, under the supervision of the officials of the requested enforcement authority.

Amendment

2. When a requested enforcement authority exercises the powers set out in Article 6(1), first subparagraph, points (a), (b), **(c) and (d)**, of Directive (EU) 2019/633 at the request and on behalf of an applicant enforcement authority, officials and other accompanying persons authorised or appointed by the applicant enforcement authority shall be permitted to attend and assist the requested enforcement authority, under the supervision of the officials of the requested enforcement authority.

Or. en

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The requested enforcement authority shall inform the applicant enforcement authority about the steps and measures taken and the steps and measures that it intends to take.

Amendment

3. The requested enforcement authority shall inform ***without delay*** the applicant enforcement authority about the steps and measures taken and the steps and measures that it intends to take.

Or. en

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. Member States may decide that enforcement authorities can make use of the possibilities referred to in this Article in relation to national rules within the meaning of Article 3(1), point (b), third sentence, and Article 9 of Directive (EU) 2019/633.

Or. en

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. At the request of an applicant enforcement authority, the requested authority shall enforce, in accordance with its national law, final decisions imposing fines or other equally effective penalties

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and interim measures adopted in accordance with Article 6(1), first subparagraph, point (e), of Directive (EU) 2019/633 **by the Member State of the applicant enforcement authority.**

Or. en

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Paragraph 1 shall apply only to the extent that, ***after having made reasonable efforts in its own territory***, the applicant enforcement authority has ascertained that the ***buyer against which the*** fine and the other penalties and interim measures are enforceable ***does not have sufficient assets*** in the territory of its Member State.

Amendment

2. Paragraph 1 shall apply only to the extent that the applicant enforcement authority has ascertained that the fine and the other ***equally effective*** penalties and interim measures are ***not*** enforceable in the territory of its Member State.

Or. en

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. Member States may decide that enforcement authorities can make use of the possibilities referred to in this Article in relation to national rules within the meaning of Article 3(1), point (b), third sentence, and Article 9 of Directive (EU) 2019/633.

Or. en

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7a

Waiver of reimbursement of expenses

- 1. Member States shall waive all claims for the reimbursement of expenses incurred in applying this Regulation.*
- 2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, as regards requests for enforcement measures under Article 6, the Member State of the applicant enforcement authority shall remain liable to the Member State of the requested enforcement authority for any costs and any losses incurred as a result of measures that have been dismissed and held to be unfounded in a final decision by a court, as far as the substance of the infringement in question is concerned.*
- 3. The requested enforcement authority may recover the expenses incurred in relation to measures taken pursuant to Article 7 from the fine payments collected on behalf of the applicant enforcement authority.*

Or. en

Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Notification *mechanism*

Notification *and alert system*

Or. en

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

An enforcement authority shall notify all other enforcement authorities within 1 month after adopting a decision establishing the occurrence of an unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension in its Member State.

Amendment

A system for the notification of alerts that an unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension might be taking place is hereby established as a network. The Commission and the enforcement authorities shall each designate a contact point, which shall be a member of the network. The Commission shall be responsible for managing the network.

Or. en

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The enforcement authority shall, when issuing an alert referred to in paragraph 1, provide information about the suspected unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension covered by this Regulation, including, the following:

- (a) a description of the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;***
- (b) details of the subject matter of the unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;***
- (c) the Member States concerned or possibly concerned by the unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;***
- (d) the identity of the buyer or buyers suspected of committing the unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;***

(e) the unfair trading practice concerned under Directive (EU) 2019/633 and by reference to national law;

(f) a description of any legal proceedings, enforcement measures or other measures taken concerning the unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension and their dates and duration, as well as the status thereof;

(g) the identities of the enforcement authorities bringing the proceedings and taking other measures.

Or. en

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Where a member of the network has any information that an unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension may be taking place, this information shall without delay be notified to the Commission through the alert system. The Commission shall transmit this information immediately to the members of the network. The Commission may supplement the notification with any information, which will facilitate rapid, appropriate action by enforcement authorities.

Or. en

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The enforcement authority may, when issuing an alert, request enforcement authorities in other Member States to verify whether, based on information that is available or accessible to the relevant enforcement authorities, the same unfair trading practices may be taking place in the territory of those other Member States or whether any proceedings are pending or any enforcement measures have already been taken against such unfair trading practices in those Member States. The enforcement authorities in those other Member States shall inform the Commission without delay of the action implemented or measures taken following receipt of the notifications transmitted under the alert system. The Commission shall transmit without delay this information to the members of the network.

Or. en

Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Participation in the alert system may be opened to third countries or international organisations, on the basis of agreements between the Union and those countries or international organisations.

Or. en

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Requests for mutual assistance and all communications linked to them shall be made in writing using standard forms.

Amendment

2. Requests for mutual assistance and all communications linked to them shall be made in writing using standard forms ***laid down by the Commission in accordance with Article 12.***

Or. en

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) following a consultation with the applicant enforcement authority, the information requested is not needed ***by the applicant enforcement authority*** to establish whether an unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension has occurred or is occurring;

Amendment

(a) following a consultation with the applicant enforcement authority, ***both enforcement authorities agree that*** the information requested is not needed to establish whether an unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension has occurred or is occurring;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. A requested enforcement authority may refuse to comply with a request for enforcement measures under Articles 6 and 7 only if, having consulted with the applicant enforcement authority, one ***or both*** of the following applies:

Amendment

2. A requested enforcement authority may refuse to comply with a request for enforcement measures under Articles 6 and 7 only if, having consulted with the applicant enforcement authority, ***at least*** one of the following applies:

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) criminal investigations or judicial proceedings have already been initiated, a judgment has been given, or a court settlement has been reached in respect of the same unfair *trade* practice before the judicial authorities in the Member State of the requested enforcement authority;

Amendment

(a) criminal investigations or judicial proceedings have already been initiated *or* a judgment has been given *against the same buyer in respect of the same unfair trading practice towards the same supplier*, or a court settlement has been reached *with the same buyer* in respect of the same unfair *trading* practice before the judicial authorities in the Member State of the requested enforcement authority;

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the exercise of the necessary enforcement powers has already been initiated, or an administrative decision has already been adopted in respect of the same *intra-Union infringement and against the same trader* in the Member State of the requested authority in order to bring about the swift and effective cessation of the same unfair *trade* practice;

Amendment

(b) the exercise of the necessary enforcement powers has already been initiated, or an administrative decision has already been adopted *against the same buyer* in respect of the same *unfair trading practice towards the same supplier* in the Member State of the requested authority in order to bring about the swift and effective cessation of the same unfair *trading* practice;

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) a criminal investigation or judicial proceedings have already been initiated **as regards** the same buyer in respect of the same unfair **trade** practice before the judicial authorities of the applicant;

Amendment

(c) a criminal investigation or judicial proceedings have already been initiated **against** the same buyer in respect of the same unfair **trading** practice **towards the same supplier** before the judicial authorities of the applicant **enforcement authority**;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The requested enforcement authority shall inform the applicant enforcement authority of any refusal to comply with a request for mutual assistance, together with the reasons for that refusal.

Amendment

3. The requested enforcement authority shall inform **without delay** the applicant enforcement authority of any refusal to comply with a request for mutual assistance, together with the reasons for that refusal.

Or. en

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. If no agreement can be reached between the enforcement authorities concerned, requests for mutual assistance shall be sent in the official language, or one of the official languages, of the Member

Amendment

2. If no agreement can be reached between the enforcement authorities concerned, requests for mutual assistance shall be sent in the official language, or one of the official languages, of the Member

State of the applicant enforcement authority and replies in the official language, or one of the official languages, of the Member State of the requested enforcement authority.

State of the applicant enforcement authority, *accompanied by a courtesy translation in English* and replies in the official language, or one of the official languages, of the Member State of the requested enforcement authority, *accompanied by a courtesy translation in English*.

Or. en

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Commission *may* adopt implementing acts laying down *standard forms for the requests of mutual assistance under Article 9(2)*.

Amendment

By ... [6 months from the entry into force], the Commission shall adopt implementing acts laying down:

Or. en

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) standard forms for the requests of mutual assistance under Article 9(2);

Or. en

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) arrangements for the management of the notifications and communications among the enforcement authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the measures for implementing Article 19, in particular the specific conditions and procedures applicable to the transmission of notifications and supplementary information.

Or. en

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The enforcement authorities concerned by the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension shall designate an enforcement authority to be the coordinator.

2. The enforcement authorities concerned by the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension shall designate an enforcement authority to be the coordinator. ***If those enforcement authorities are unable to reach an agreement on that designation, the Commission shall be the coordinator.***

Or. en

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) a criminal investigation *or* judicial proceedings have already been initiated, a judgment has been given, or a court settlement has been reached in respect of the same buyer and concerning the same unfair trading practice in that enforcement authority's Member State;

Amendment

(a) a criminal investigation, judicial *or administrative* proceedings have already been initiated, a judgment has been given, or a court settlement has been reached in respect of the same buyer *or buyers* and concerning the same unfair trading practice *towards the same supplier or suppliers* in that enforcement authority's Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the enforcement authority has already initiated investigations before the issuing of an alert referred to in Article 19, or an administrative decision has been adopted against the same buyer in respect of the same unfair trading practice in that enforcement authority's Member State to bring about the cessation of the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;

Amendment

(b) the enforcement authority has already initiated investigations before the issuing of an alert referred to in Article 19, or an administrative decision has been adopted against the same buyer *or buyers* in respect of the same unfair trading practice *towards the same supplier or suppliers* in that enforcement authority's Member State to bring about the cessation of the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Investigation measures in coordinated actions

Investigative measures in coordinated actions

Or. en

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The enforcement authorities concerned by the coordinated action shall ensure that investigations and inspections are conducted in a coordinated manner. They shall seek to conduct investigations and inspections and, to the extent that national law so allows, to apply interim measures simultaneously with one another.

1. The enforcement authorities concerned by the coordinated action shall ensure that investigations and inspections are conducted in a **timely and** coordinated manner. They shall seek to conduct investigations and inspections and, to the extent that national law so allows, to apply interim measures simultaneously with one another.

Or. en

Amendment 42

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. An enforcement authority shall without delay alert the Commission and the other enforcement authorities that a widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension may be taking place.

1. An enforcement authority shall without delay alert the Commission and the other enforcement authorities **under the alert system laid down in Article 8** that a widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension may be taking place.

Or. en

Amendment 43

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- 2.** *The enforcement authority shall, when issuing an alert referred to in paragraph 1, provide information about the suspected widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension covered by this Regulation, including, the following:*
- (a) a description of the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;*
 - (b) details of the subject matter of the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;*
 - (c) the Member States concerned or possibly concerned by the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;*
 - (d) the identity of the buyer or buyers suspected of committing the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension;*
 - (e) the unfair trading practice concerned under Directive (EU) 2019/633 and by reference to national law;*
 - (f) a description of any legal proceedings, enforcement measures or other measures taken concerning the widespread unfair trading practice with a cross-border dimension and their dates and duration, as well as the status thereof;*
 - (g) the identities of the enforcement authorities bringing the proceedings and taking other measures.*

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Or. en

Amendment 44

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. *The enforcement authority may, when issuing an alert, request enforcement authorities in other Member States to verify whether, based on information that is available or easily accessible to the relevant enforcement authorities, the same widespread unfair trading practices may be taking place in the territory of those other Member States or whether any proceedings are pending or any enforcement measures have already been taken against such unfair trading practices in those Member States. The enforcement authorities in those other Member States shall reply to the request without delay.*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. If no agreement can be reached between the enforcement authorities concerned, notifications and other communications shall be sent in the official language or one of the official languages of the Member State making the notification or other communication.

2. If no agreement can be reached between the enforcement authorities concerned, notifications and other communications shall be sent in the official language or one of the official languages of the Member State making the notification or other communication, ***accompanied by a courtesy translation in English.***

Or. en

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation Chapter IV a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

CHAPTER IVa COOPERATION IN RELATION TO SUPPLIERS OR BUYERS ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE THE UNION

Or. en

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation Article 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20a

*Cooperation in relation to suppliers or
buyers established outside the Union*

In relation to unfair trading practices laid down in Article 3(1) and (2) of Directive (EU) 2019/633 with a cross-border dimension which occur between buyers and suppliers referred to in Article 1(2) of Directive (EU) 2019/633 where either the supplier or the buyer are established outside the Union, an enforcement authority may request information from an enforcement authority of another Member State in order to establish whether an unfair trading practice has occurred or is occurring in the Member State of the applicant enforcement authority. Articles 5(1), (2) and (3), 7a, 8, 9, 10(1) and 11 shall apply to such requests mutatis mutandis.

Alternatively, when it suspects that an unfair trading practice by a buyer, irrespective of its place of establishment, takes place and that that unfair trading

practice may occur in at least three Member States, the enforcement authority may alert the Commission and other enforcement authorities concerned of those suspicions. Articles 19 and 20 shall apply to those alerts mutatis mutandis.

Or. en

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation Article -21 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article -21

Reporting

Member States shall ensure that their enforcement authorities include in the annual report referred to in Article 10(2) of Directive (EU) 2019/633 details of any of their activities falling within the scope of this Regulation. Those details shall, inter alia, include the number of requests received by applicant enforcement authorities, in accordance with Articles 5, 6, 7 and 9 of this Regulation, as well as the number of coordinated actions for widespread unfair trading practices with a cross-border dimension, in accordance with Article 13 of this Regulation, opened or closed during the previous year.

For each request or action that has been concluded, the report shall contain a summary description of the matter and of the steps and measures taken.

Or. en

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21a

Evaluation

By ... [+ 3 years from the adoption], the Commission shall carry out the first evaluation of this Regulation and shall present a report on the main findings of that evaluation to the European Parliament and to the Council, as well as to the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. Such report shall be accompanied, if appropriate, by legislative proposals.

The Commission shall base the report on the annual reports referred to in Article 10(2) of of Directive (EU) 2019/633. The Commission may, if necessary, request additional information from Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 50

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 2**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

It shall apply from [+ **1 year** from the adoption].

It shall apply from [+ **6 months** from the adoption].

Or. en

**ANNEX: ENTITIES OR PERSONS
FROM WHOM THE RAPPORTEUR HAS RECEIVED INPUT**

Pursuant to Article 8 of Annex I to the Rules of Procedure, the rapporteur declares that he received input from the following entities or persons in the preparation of the draft report:

Entity and/or person
Oxfam
Fair Trade Advocacy
Accademia dei Georgofili
LegaCoop
Centromarca

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