

Thursday 23rd June 2022

## Regulation 2019/1793 consultation

Dear Sir or Madam


Thank you for opening the consultation on proposed amendments to the Annexes of Retained Regulation 2019/1793.

IFST is the UK's leading professional body for those involved in all aspects of food science and technology. We are an internationally respected independent membership body, supporting food professionals through knowledge sharing and professional recognition. Our membership comprises individuals from a wide range of backgrounds, from students to experts, working across a wide range of disciplines within the sector.

IFST do not have sight of the information that underpins the risk-assessments leading to this proposal and so we are unable to offer specific comment. We are, however, pleased that you are committed to consulting when identifying higher risk food and feed of non-animal origin that will be subject to intensified checks. It would also be useful to understand if there are any significant deviations to EU controls on the same products, although we understand that this is not within the scope of this consultation.

Thank you again for consulting on this important topic.

Yours faithfully,



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