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**Question for written answer E-002165/24
to the Commission
Kathleen Funchion (The Left)
(18 October 2024)**

Subject: Proposal for a revision of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011

The Commission had been expected to publish its proposal for a revision of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers ⁽¹⁾ in the second quarter of 2022, following on from its 2020 communication entitled ‘A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system’ ⁽²⁾.

1. Will the Commission publish this proposal and, if not, why not?
2. Does the Commission agree that failure to publish undermines the European Green Deal and the EU’s biodiversity strategy for 2030, as the farm to fork strategy is a key element of both?

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**Answer given by Ms Kyriakides on behalf of the European Commission
(28 November 2024)**

Following the Commission’s announcement in the Farm to Fork Strategy related to food labelling, work has been undertaken, including scientific studies, public consultations and targeted surveys ⁽¹⁾.

This work confirmed the complexity of food labelling and highlighted the challenges in reaching common solutions.

Continued work on food labelling will pay particular attention to minimising any related burdens and finding balanced, pragmatic solutions which facilitate the functioning of the internal market.

The Farm to Fork Strategy, as a component of the Green Deal, announced different initiatives, with food information being one component of a comprehensive approach.

¹ <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2011/1169/oj>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:52020DC0381>.

⁽¹⁾ https://food.ec.europa.eu/food-safety/labelling-and-nutrition/food-information-consumers-legislation/proposal-revision-regulation-fic_en