

COURTESY TRANSLATION OF SUMMARY

Statement 2017/18:MJU25 Unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food chain

Summary

The Committee on Environment and Agriculture considers that the proposal is not compliant with the principle of subsidiarity. The Committee therefore proposes that the Riksdag submit a reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission in accordance with Chapter 10, Art. 3 of the Riksdag Act.

The overall purpose of the proposal is to reduce the occurrence of unfair trading practices in the food chain. In short, the proposal entails the introduction of a joint minimum level of protection throughout the EU, which includes a short list of special prohibited trading practices.

The statement contains one reservation from the Social Democrats, the Green Party and the Left Party.

The examined proposals

The Commission's proposal to the European Parliament and Council for a directive on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food chain (COM(2018) 173).