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FEFAC contribution to call for evidence for a targeted amendment of Organic Production Rules

FEFAC welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the call for evidence for a targeted amendment of the Organic Production Rules. FEFAC supports the EU Commission action aiming at tackling unnecessary complexity in the current regulatory framework.

We provide as an attachment an overview of our evaluation of unnecessary burdensome requirements linked to Regulation (EC) No 2018/848 as well as secondary legislation, as it was not completely clear from the wording of the Call for Evidence whether the intention is to address requirements covering the whole of the Organic Farming Rules or only those related to Regulation (EC) No 2018/848. The key topics tackled in our contribution relate to animal feeding and concern among others the administrative burden linked to the renewal of the derogation for the use of non-organic feed proteins for monogastrics, feed labelling provisions or the procedure for authorization of processing aids used in feed.