

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1 You don't need to be familiar with every EU Member State law transposing the EU Directive. You can find the **contacts of all the enforcement authorities** [here](#);
- 2 You **don't need a lawyer**. Filing a complaint is a relatively simple process;
- 3 You can participate in the **public consultation** anonymously, and by doing so you can make a difference! [Link to the consultation](#);
- 4 ColeAD, Oxfam Belgium and the Fair Trade Advocacy Office can **support** when participating in the public consultation



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION?

1

Create an EU account: [link](#)

Important: when you create an account, you will have to provide your name and personal information. But in the moment of submitting your answers to the EC questionnaire, **you can choose to submit an anonymous feedback.** Even if you log-in with your personal details, your feedback will be anonymous.

2

Once you have logged-in to your EU account. **Link to the public consultation:**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14819-Business-to-business-unfair-trading-practices-in-the-food-supply-chain-revision-of-EU-rules_en

→ **Section 1**

Call for evidence → Give feedback (max 4000 characters)

→ **Section 2** (scroll down)

Public consultation → go to consultation → Respond to questionnaire

EC PUBLIC CONSULTATION

HOW TO FILL IN THE CALL FOR EVIDENCE / PUBLIC CONSULTATION?

Call for evidence	Public consultation
<p>Objective: collecting factual information, data, experience and evidence before or during the preparation of a policy initiative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It describes the problem to be tackled, why EU action may be needed, and broad policy options;• seeks inputs with evidence and data• is designed to help the Commission define the scope of an initiative <p>Format: Free text + possibility to attach a document (optional)</p>	<p>Formal process inviting stakeholders to answer a structured questionnaire that collects views on specific questions about a policy initiative, proposal or evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It gathers information about the stakeholder preferences, priorities and specific choices• Has targeted questions• Quantitative nature <p>Format: Multiple choice questions. Eg have you observed any of the following practices? + (optional) additional details after each question</p>
	<p><u>Important:</u> You can always choose to answer ‘I don’t know’ or ‘I prefer not to answer’ to any of the questions</p>