INITIATIVES TO FOSTER TRANSPARENCY ALONG THE FOOD CHAIN SINCE THE FOOD CRISIS OF 2007/2008

Country	Discussions among stakeholders organised by the government	Code of conduct	Regulation / Law
AUSTRALIA		A food and grocery code of conduct is currently under discussion	
AUSTRIA	Initiative for a “Better functioning of the food supply chain in Austria” started in July 2014		
FINLAND			Amendment of the Competition Act in January 2014
FRANCE			Loi de modernisation de l'agriculture et de la pêche (July 2010)
IRELAND			The Consumer Protection and Competition Bill (it should be established on 31/10/2014)
ISRAEL			The "Law for enhancement of competition in the food sector" (will enter into force in January 2015)
KOREA			An electronic auction system for the distribution of agricultural products was implemented in 1999. A direct transaction system was put in place alongside the auction system from 2000 and a real-time information
JAPAN			Revision of the Japan Revitalization Strategy (June 2014)
LITHUANIA			Law “on the prohibition of unfair practices of retailers” (2009)
MEXICO	2 new programs have started in 2014 : “Agrifood Cluster Development” (AGROCLUSTER) and “Strengthening of the Productive Chain”.		
NETHERLANDS		A code of conduct of fair trade practices was introduced in 2013	
NORWAY		Drafting of a "good practices standard" is under discussion	
POLAND		In 2010, an Inter-Ministerial Team for Increasing the Transparency of Agri-food Markets and Improving the Functioning of Food Chain was created. It prepared a code of conduct which was not adopted by market participants.	Draft Rural Development Programme for 2014-2020
PORTUGAL		The PARCA - Platform for Monitoring Food Chain Relationships - was created in November 2011	
SLOVENIA		“Code of Good Practices Among Stakeholders in the Agri-food Chain” was signed in 2011	
SPAIN		Since January 2014, the Food Supply Chain Observatory is reponsible for the set up and monitoring of the"Code of Good Commercial Practices"	The Law 12/2013 on measures for a better functioning of the food supply chaincame into force in January 2014.
SWITZERLAND	Publication of the first Swiss Agricultural Outlookin 2015 that will provide projections for the most important agricultural markets in Switzerland in order to inform the different stakeholders involved in the agro-food chain on future market developments and enhance transparency		
UNITED KINGDOM		Groceries Supply Code of Practice (GSCOP)	The UK Groceries Code Adjudicator (GCA) was introduced in 2013 to give legal force to the enforcement of the GSCP