

**Dyddiad:** Dydd Mercher 3 Mawrth 2004  
**Lleoliad:** Ystafell Bwyllgora 1, Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru  
**Teitl:** Materion Ewropeaidd Cyfredol

### **Diben**

Yn y papur hwn ceir rhestr o holl ddogfennau'r UE sy'n berthnasol i'r Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol, a osodwyd gerbron Senedd y DU ers mis Tachwedd 2003.

### **Pwynt Gweithredu**

Gwahoddir yr aelodau:

- i gytuno ar weithdrefnau arfaethedig y Pwyllgor ar gyfer ystyried deddfwriaeth Ewropeaidd;
- i ystyried a ydynt am graffu'n fanylach ar yr eitemau sydd wedi'u nodi fel rhai a allai fod yn arwyddocaol i Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol (Atodiad A); ac
- i nodi dogfennau eraill yr UE sy'n berthnasol i Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol (Atodiad B).

### **Y Cefndir**

Yn ei gyfarfod ar 9 Hydref 2003, cynigiodd y Pwyllgor Materion Ewropeaidd ac Allanol system ar gyfer sicrhau bod y pwyllgorau pwnc yn craffu mewn modd mwy rhagweithiol ar ddeddfwriaeth Ewropeaidd. Mae hyn yn golygu tynnu sylw pwyllgorau pwnc at ddeddfwriaeth Ewropeaidd ddrafft a dogfennau perthnasol. Cytunodd Panel y Cadeiryddion ar y cynigion hyn ar 11 Tachwedd 2003. Mater i'r Pwyllgorau unigol yw penderfynu faint o amser y maent am ei neilltuo ar gyfer ystyried Deddfwriaeth Ewropeaidd.

Yn yr atodiadau amgaeedig ceir manylion am holl ddogfennau'r UE a osodwyd gerbron Senedd y DU ers 11 Tachwedd sy'n cael eu hystyried:

- yn arwyddocaol i Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol (Atodiad A); neu
- yn briodol i dynnu'r sylw'r Pwyllgor atynt (Atodiad B).

Bwriedir i'r Pwyllgor gael rhestr debyg i hon bob yn ail gyfarfod, i gyd-fynd â'r cyfarfodydd i ystyried is-ddeddfwriaeth. Bydd hyn yn galluogi'r Pwyllgor i nodi unrhyw eitemau yr hoffent gael mwy o wybodaeth amdanynt oddi wrth y Gweinidog. Gellir holi sut y mae'r cynigion yn debygol o effeithio ar Gymru, a oes gan Lywodraeth y Cynulliad bwer i ddylanwadu ar y cynigion ac, os felly, a oes cynlluniau ar gael i gyflwyno sylwadau i Lywodraeth y DU a/neu'r Comisiwn Ewropeaidd.

**Swyddog Cyswllt:** Sue Leake, Gwasanaeth Ymchwil yr Aelodau, ffôn 029 2082 8168

**EU documents deposited with the UK Parliament 11 November 2003 – 26 February 2004: For consideration by the Health and Social Services Committee**

Date of deposit	Title	Summary	Link to document
11/11/2003	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee of the Regions concerning the evaluation of the Multiannual Community Action Plan on promoting safer use of the Internet and new online technologies by combating illegal and harmful content primarily in the area of the protection of children and minors	<p>This refers to the evaluation of the Safer Internet Action Plan programme (4 year programme), which includes the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creating a safer environment (creating a European network of hot-lines and encouraging self-regulation and codes of conduct);</li> <li>• developing filtering and rating systems;</li> <li>• encouraging awareness actions.</li> </ul> <p>In this document, as a result of the evaluation, the Commission invites the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Continue their support for the role of the programme in promoting safer use of the Internet and new online technologies during 2003 - 2004;</li> <li>(2) Continue an active debate on combating illegal and harmful content primarily in the area of the protection of children and minors.</li> </ol>	<a href="http://assembly/presidin_goffic/mrs/eudocuments/november/14431-03.doc">http://assembly/presidin_goffic/mrs/eudocuments/november/14431-03.doc</a>
14/11/2003	Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption	<p>The proposal concerns the recast and modernisation of specific Community rules on the official controls on food of animal origin, i.e. meat and meat products, live bivalve molluscs, fishery products and milk and milk products. The proposal is part of the package on the recast of Community</p>	<a href="http://assembly/presidin_goffic/mrs/eudocuments/november/14576-03.doc">http://assembly/presidin_goffic/mrs/eudocuments/november/14576-03.doc</a>

		<p>hygiene rules, and its main purpose is to make existing rules more science- and risk-based. It will also bring the rules in line with hygiene requirements for operators, proposed in the other parts of the package on the recast of hygiene rules.</p> <p>The proposal includes flexibility for producers to use traditional production methods; animal health regulations related to slaughtering; importation of foodstuffs of animal origin, and the freezing and processing of fishery catches on factory ships.</p> <p>These issues would normally be considered by the Environment, Planning, and Countryside Committee</p>	
19/11/2003	<p>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods</p>	<p>The proposed Regulation aims to harmonise divergent national rules concerning the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods in order to ensure a high level of consumer protection and the free circulation of goods within the Community.</p> <p>The proposed Regulation includes clarification of both the purposes and types of vitamins and minerals which may be added to food; restrictions; criteria for setting minimum and maximum levels; labelling, presentation, and advertising of products containing additives; and notification of marketing so that they can be more easily monitored. It also provides the basis for scrutinising and, where necessary, regulating the addition of certain substances, other than vitamins and minerals, to foods.</p>	<p><a href="http://assembly/presidinf/office/mrs/eudocuments/november/14842-03.doc">http://assembly/presidinf/office/mrs/eudocuments/november/14842-03.doc</a></p>

07/01/2004	Second evaluation report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the application of the Council Recommendation of 24 September 1998 concerning the protection of minors and human dignity	<p>This evaluation report focuses on national frameworks aimed at achieving a comparable and effective level of protection of minors and human dignity (98/560/EC)<sup>1</sup> ("the Recommendation"). The Recommendation is the first legal instrument at EU-level concerning the content of audiovisual and information services covering all forms of delivery, from broadcasting to the Internet.</p> <p>The Commission proposes to examine whether the Recommendation should more explicitly mention the exclusion of discrimination on the grounds of race, sex or nationality in all media as the Recommendation already takes a cross-media approach and covers "human dignity".</p>	<a href="http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/dpi/rpt/doc/2003/com2003_0776en01.doc">http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/dpi/rpt/doc/2003/com2003_0776en01.doc</a>
14/01/2004	Commission communication on parallel imports of proprietary medicinal products for which marketing authorisations have already been granted	<p>This communication updates the 1982 Commission Communication relating to parallel imports of proprietary medicinal products. Its overall aim is to give some guidance on practical applications of the principle of the free movement of goods to national measures which relate to parallel imports from one Member State to another of proprietary medicinal products. These are products for which marketing authorisations have already been granted in the Member State of destination.</p> <p>Particular reference is made to the rights and obligations of the parties concerned and to the guarantees to which they are entitled according to</p>	<a href="http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/dpi/cnc/doc/2003/com2003_0839en01.doc">http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/dpi/cnc/doc/2003/com2003_0839en01.doc</a>

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 270, 7.10.1998, p.48.

		Community law.	
26/01/2004	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction	<p>This contains new amendments to the Council Regulation on the establishment of a European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction which extends the Centre's role to include examination of new trends in drug use, confers evaluation tasks on the Centre and adapts the operation of the Centre's Management Board and Scientific Committee to take account of enlargement.</p> <p>This may also be considered by the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee.</p>	<a href="http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg040126/5085-04.pdf">http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubassemeuropeancomm2/content/euleg040126/5085-04.pdf</a>

**EU documents deposited with the UK Parliament 11 November 2003 – 26 February 2004: For Health and Social Services Committee to note**

Date of deposit	Title	Link to document
24/11/03	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food	<a href="http://assembly/presidengoffic/mrs/eudocuments/november/15113-03.doc">http://assembly/presidengoffic/mrs/eudocuments/november/15113-03.doc</a>
24/11/2003	The Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2004	Document available from Members' Research Service
15/12/2003	Proposal for a Council Regulation authorising the offer and delivery for human consumption of certain imported wines which may have undergone oenological processes not provided for in Regulation (EC) No. 1493/1999	Document available from Members' Research Service
07/01/2004	OPINION OF THE COMMISSION pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 94/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on sweeteners for use in foodstuffs	<a href="http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/lip/latest/doc/2003/com2003_0780en01.doc">http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/lip/latest/doc/2003/com2003_0780en01.doc</a>
26/01/2004	Communication from the Commission – Europe and basic research	<a href="http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubasemeurope/ancomm2/content/euleg040126/5598-04.pdf">http://www.wales.gov.uk/keypubasemeurope/ancomm2/content/euleg040126/5598-04.pdf</a>