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International agreements

Explanatory Meeting on the Acquis - Chapter 12

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Food Safety

Agreements between the Union/Member States and a non EU country (1)

Examples:

- Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products
- Codex Alimentarius
- European Convention for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes

Agreements between the Union/Member States and a non EU country (2)

What do you need to do?

What will the Union do?

Your bilateral agreements with a non EU country (1)

What do you need to do:

- Make sure they are in line with the EU legislation
- No elements of exclusive competence of the Union
- Where necessary need to amend them. Beware of the delays

Your bilateral agreements with a non EU country (2)

What will the Union do?