



Association des Amidonniers et Féculiers

## MAINTAIN INFLUENCE IN THE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

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As an essential part of the food supply chain, the European starch industry is keen to continue its positive collaboration with the Confederation of Food and Drink Industries of the EU (CIAA) on all the areas of common concern.

However, whilst sharing the CIAA objective of increasing its efficiency, we cannot accept it takes place at the expense of the industry sectors.

In fact, the new CIAA structure and governance rules do not give the industry sectors sufficient guarantees that their voice will be heard and their positions respected.

For this reason, the European starch industry decided to resign from CIAA.

Nevertheless, we will endeavour to find new ways of working together in a mutual interest whilst keeping our independence. We remain indeed fully committed to cooperate and lobby on common issues directly with various food and drink stakeholders and through national food and drink associations.

The AAF Executive Committee :

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