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The Director

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## Invitation to the meeting of the STANDING COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC FARMING

**The 108<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming  
will take place on 10 and 11 July 2012 and will start at 10:00 a.m. at  
rue de la Loi 130 – 11<sup>th</sup> floor - room B**

**Simultaneous interpretation:**

**FR-DE-EN-IT-ES to FR-DE-EN-IT-ES**

I have the honour to invite the experts from the appropriate departments of the Governments of the Member States to attend a meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming which will take place on 10 and 11 July 2012 in Brussels at the following address:

European Commission, DG AGRI building, 11<sup>th</sup> floor – **room B**,  
rue de la Loi 130 – B-1049 Brussels

### **AGENDA**

**Standing Committee**

**Section A – Opinion of the Committee**  
**No point**

## **Section B – Points for information and/or discussion**

- 1. Implementing rules (Regulation (EC) No 889/2008)**
  - a) Working document on proposal for amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 as regards Annex I (fertilizers, soil conditioners) and Annex II (plant protection products): exchange of views
  - b) Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 – discussion on the state of play on the implementation of the relevant provisions for the publication of lists of operators (Article 92a)
- 2. EGTOP plenary meeting: debriefing**
- 3. Use of the EU organic logo as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012: information**
- 4. Codex alimentarius – electronic working group on aquaculture: information**
- 5. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)**
  - a) China: Memorandum of Understanding
  - b) Japan: bilateral discussions
  - c) Korea
  - d) United States
  - e) State of play on pending requests
  - f) Appointment of co-reporting MS
  - g) Assessment of applications of control bodies with the assistance of Member States
- 6. Reporting and notifications under organic farming legislation**

Overview of notifications and reporting to be submitted in 2012
- 7. Irregularities and controls**
  - a) Update on notification of EU irregularities
  - b) Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products
  - c) Latest developments concerning OFIS and the notification of irregularities on imported products
- 8. Impact Assessment of the review of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products**

### **Miscellaneous<sup>1</sup>**



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<sup>1</sup> Any subjects that the Member States wish to discuss under Point 'Miscellaneous' need to be submitted to the Commission and the other Member States at the latest one week before the meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming.