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Invitation to the meeting of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

**The 122nd meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Organic Production
will take place on 25 November 2014 from 09:00 until 18:30 at
rue de la Loi 130 – 11th floor – room A**

**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 25 November 2014 in Brussels at the following address:

**European Commission - DG AGRI building
rue de la Loi 130 – B 1049 BRUSSELS
11th floor – room A**

AGENDA

Section A – Opinion of the Committee

- 1. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the origin of organic aquaculture animals, aquaculture husbandry practices, feed for organic aquaculture animals and products and substances allowed for use in organic aquaculture**

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

- 2. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 as regards the recognition of control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of compliance and equivalence in relation to the import of organic products [Ares(2014)432156]**

3. Review of EU organic framework – state of play

4. Electronic certification for imported organic products – state of play

5. Basis substances: state of play

(SANCO, informative point, state of play, taking questions)

6. Irregularities

- a) Update on notification of EU irregularities
- b) Follow-up declassification of products from Romania following message of 3/10/2014
- c) Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products
 - (1) Overview of notifications per 01/11/2014 (pfd attached and on Circa)
 - (2) Cases for presentation by the notifying Member State and discussion
 - (a) 167 (75/2014) NL
 - (b) 143 (49/2014) DE
 - (c) 111 (15/2014) ES
 - (3) 2012 and 2013 cases

7. EGTOP

- a) Presentation of EGTOP Report on Food III and EGTOP Report on Feed II
- b) Update on 2015 programme
- c) Proposal of new mandates (Mandate for technical advice on organic fertilizers and soil conditioners II; Mandate for technical advice on disinfectants and cleaning agents both for animal and plant production)

8. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)

- a) Overview on third countries and CBs.
- b) Korea
- c) Australia
- d) Controls on EU organic dairy production without the use of antibiotics for export to the US under the EU-US equivalence arrangement (outline sent by email to MS delegates on 4 December 2013)
- e) United States

9. Miscellaneous¹

- Developments under OFIS [structured text for notifications; development of a module for organic data in Member States' annual reports under the multiannual national control plans]
- Import of micro-algae products

¹ 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.

- Validity of certificates issued by control bodies that have lost their recognition (NL, DE, FR)
- Feed additives – how does the revision of feed additives affect the review of the organics Regulation.



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