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## Invitation to the meeting of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

**The 124<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Organic Production  
will take place on 18 from 14.30 until 18.30 & 19 March 2015 from 09:30 until 18:30 at  
rue de la Loi 130 – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Regulatory Committee on Organic Production which will take place on 18 & 19 March 2015 in Brussels at the following address:

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

### **AGENDA**

#### **Section A – Opinion of the Committee**

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

**1. Implementation of EU organic regulations in third countries**

**2. Reporting and notifications under organic production legislation**

**3. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations**

a) Update on notification of EU irregularities :

general overview

Cases for discussions: EU OFIS Notification ID: 1433, 1505, 1466, 1501

Follow-up to irregularities related to declassification of products from Romania

- b) Follow-up to irregularities related to import of sunflower cakes for feed from Ukraine**  
Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products
  - (1) Overview of open notifications per 25/02/2015
  - (2) Cases for presentation by the notifying Member State and discussion
    - (a) 226 (2/2015) DK – wheat from Kazakhstan
    - (b) 210 (122/2014) NL – quinoa from Peru
    - (c) 202 (112/2014) DE – oregano from Turkey
  - (3) Treatment of cases notified on imports based on Member States import authorisations

#### **4. EGTOP**

#### **5. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)**

- a) Overview on third countries
- b) US: visit of USNOP-USTR to DG AGRI, March 19-20. Representatives of USNOP and USTR will meet RCOP delegates to discuss issues related to the EU-US Organic Equivalence Arrangement.
- c) Draft regulation amending and correcting Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries.

#### **6. Electronic certification of imported organic products: state of play**

#### **7. 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 Regulatory Committee on Organic Production.