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Invitation to the meeting of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

The 125th meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Organic Production
will take place on 21 May 2015 from 14:30 until 18:00 & 22 May from 09:30 until 13:00
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 Regulatory Committee on Organic Production which will take place on 21 & 22 May 2015 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 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**

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

- 1. Implementation of EU organic regulations in third countries**
- 2. Electronic certification of organic products imported into the EU – discussion of comments and suggestions for improvement further to the testing of the system**
- 3. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations**
 - a) Update on notification of EU irregularities**

- b) Sunflower cakes for feed from Ukraine - conclusions
 - c) Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products
 - (1) Overview of open notifications per 24/04/2015
 - (2) Cases for presentation by the notifying Member State and discussion
 - (a) 237 (11/2015) SI – prunes from Serbia
 - (b) 16/2015 UK – wheat from Kazakhstan
 - (c) 28/2015 DE – bananas from Ecuador
 - (3) Follow-up of cases presented in RCOP
 - (a) 226 DK – wheat from Kazakhstan
 - (b) 202 DE – oregano from Turkey
4. **Follow up to the questionnaire for the collection of data on the availability of organic aquaculture juveniles**
5. **Risk Information Form (RIF) – presentation of the purpose and features of the mechanism for exchanging risk information between customs offices in the EU**
6. **EGTOP**
7. **Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)**
 - a) Overview on third countries
 - b) US
 - c) India
8. **Working document amending Regulation (EC) No 889//2008 as regards the inclusions of substances in Annexes II, V, VI, VIII and VIIIa**

Miscellaneous¹

Yours sincerely,



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