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Invitation to the meeting of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

**The 127th meeting of the Regulatory Committee on Organic Production
will take place on 29 September from 14:30 to 18:30 & 30 September 2015 from 09:00 to
18:30 at
rue de la Loi 130 – 11th 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 Regulatory Committee on Organic Production which will take place on 29 & 30 September 2015 in Brussels at the following address:

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

AGENDA

Section A – Opinion of the Committee

- 1. Commission Implementing Decision approving on behalf of the European Union the amendment of appendices 1 and 2 of Annex 9 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products**

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

- 1. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation [...]amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards an electronic certificate of inspection**

(Modifications necessary for the implementation of the electronic certification)

2. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation [...]amending 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

(Update of list of Third countries & list of CBs)

3. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 as regards substances: Annex II, VI & VIII

4. Pesticide residues testing in organic production [to be confirmed]

Presentation by EFSA

5. Reporting and notifications under organic production legislation

6. Update on notification of EU irregularities

a) Overview of notifications

b) Cases for presentation by the notified and notifying Member State, information and discussions

- INEU 92/2015, 91/2015 and 100/2015 (rapeseed from Poland)
- INEU 16/2015 (sesame seed from the Netherlands)

- Commission's preliminary assessment of the timing of transmission of information on the following cases: INEU 97/2015, 111/2015, 112/2015, 113/2015, 115/2015, 116/2015, 136/2015 139/2015 141/2015, 142/2015, 143/2015, 147/2015, 149/2015.

- Notification of RASFF cases: 2015/1003 (chloramphenicol, mixed flower honey from Italy, raw material from Hungary and Italy).

7. Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products

1. Overview of notifications as per 01/09/2015

55 new cases were notified between 15/06/2015 and 01/09/2015.

For cases notified before 31 March 2015, the overview table only shows the open cases.

2. Cases for presentation by the notifying Member State / Switzerland and discussion

- a. 114/2015 - NL – bulgur from Turkey
- b. 92/2015 - CH – lentils from Canada
- c. 85/2015 - ES – quinoa from Bolivia

8. EGTOP

Updated information on planning and reports

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

a) Overview on third countries

b) Canada: on-the-spot visit from 26th to 30th October 2015

10. Miscellaneous¹

a) Electronic certification – state of play and next steps

b) Feedback by Member States on reporting of operators under annual data collection by EUROSTAT and annual reports in OFIS

Yours sincerely,



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