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

The 132<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Committee on Organic Production  
will take place on 6 April 2016 from 09:00 to 18:00 at  
rue de la Loi 130 – 11<sup>th</sup> floor - room B

Simultaneous interpretation:  
FR-DE-EN-IT-ES-PL to FR-DE-EN-IT-ES-PL

I have the honour to invite the experts from the appropriate departments of the Governments of the Member States, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland to attend a meeting of the Committee on Organic Production which will take place on 6 April 2016 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 B

### AGENDA

#### Section A – Opinion of the Committee

1. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 as regards substances: Annex II, VI & VIII (D041571).

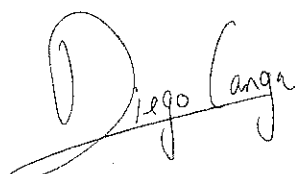
#### Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

1. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 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 (Ares(2016)1223886 - extending recognition for 6 control bodies until 30 June 2018).
2. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 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 (Ares(2016)1264394 - consolidated Annex IV).

3. **Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 as regards the electronic certificate of inspection and Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 as regards the requirements for the preparation of food and feed and the transmission of information to the Commission (D042122).**
4. **Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations in the EU**
  1. Overview of notifications as per 07/03/2015
  2. Cases for presentation by the notified and notifying Member States, information and discussions
    - INEU 250/2015 (dandelion leaves), 251/2015 (daisy), 255/2015 (dandelion leaves) DE-PL
5. **Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations on imported products**
  1. Overview of notifications as per 07/03/2016
  2. Cases for presentation by the notifying Member State and discussion
    - a. 60/201 – DE – rapeseed from Ukraine
    - b. 53/2016 - UK – soybean meal from China
  3. Follow-up of cases presented in COP:
    - 121/2015 – UK – barley grass powder from China
6. **Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)**
  - 1) Chile
  - 2) Overview third countries
7. **Reporting of operators to EUROSTAT and in annual reports under MANCPs**
8. **Miscellaneous<sup>1</sup>**

Follow-up discussion on organic rice production

Yours sincerely,



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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 Committee on Organic Production.