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Directorate H. Sustainability and Quality of agriculture and rural development **H.3. Organic farming**

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Invitation to the meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming

The 76th meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming will take place on 24 July and will start at 10 a.m.
Centre A. Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, B-1040, CCAB room 1C

Simultaneous interpretation:

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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 24 July 2008, in Brussels, <u>rue Froissart 36</u>, Centre A. Borschette, CCAB room 1C and will start at 10:00 hours.

AGENDA

Standing Committee

Section A Drafts presented for possible opinion

1. Information about the German position on the draft Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control (Doc AGRI/2008/61085 rev3)

Section B Information and/or discussion

- 1. Draft implementing rules on imports of organic products-presentation of the revised working document
- 2. Third countries:
 - a) report of meeting with CH on 17.6
 - b) report of meeting with Canada on 12 and 13 June
 - c) India: follow-up residue cases
- 3. Ad-hoc expert meeting on yeast and colourings for Easter eggs: presentation of a report
- 4. Information on the new website on organic farming
- 5. Article 10a: follow-up of notifications
- 6. Miscellaneous

signed
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Director