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## **SUMMARY RECORD**

*Meeting of the Committee on Organic Production*

*5 and 6 July 2018*

Chair: Jens SCHAPS, Nicolas VERLET

Delegations present: All Member States were present, as well as Norway and Switzerland.

### **A. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED**

#### **1. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2080 as regards the periods for the submission of tenders**

Presentation of a draft on the sale frequency of skimmed milk powder (SMP) from intervention stocks, discussion and vote.

Vote: Favourable opinion (in favour: 28 MS).

### **B. POINTS FOR INFORMATION AND/OR DISCUSSION**

#### **2. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation No 837/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products with regard to organic production, labelling and control (D055736)**

Presentation of the changes made to the document; clarification of the voting procedure.

#### **3. EGTOP**

Summary of the outcome of the plenary meeting; mandates for the rest of the year, timelines meetings until March 19. Combined meeting with COP.

#### **4. “Baby food”**

Interpretations following questions raised by LV and UK.

Further interpretations to be given following questions sent by IT, BE, FR and ES.

#### **5. Flavoured water-based drinks**

Presentation of answers to the questionnaire.

#### **6. Organic reform: publication, translation issues**

Information to the MS about the publication of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.

Steps to be followed by MS in case translation errors are found.

#### **7. Poultry and rabbits production rules**

Presentation of the comments of the MS on technical elements for future production rules on poultry.

#### **8. Other livestock production rules: bovine, cervine, equine, ovine, bees, pigs**

Presentation of the technical elements for future production rules on bees and pigs.

#### **9. Data Collection**

Summary of notifications under the current and future rules and technical discussions.

#### **10. Expert Group for Organic Production**

Clarification of the functioning of the expert group and sub-groups.

#### **11. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations on imported products**

This agenda point was postponed to the next meeting.

#### **12. Electronic certificate of inspection**

Update and exchange of views.

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

Information about certain grains shipments

Update on the accreditation status of certain Control Bodies

#### **14. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations in the EU**

Overview of notifications, debriefing the Committee of developments and exchanges with Member States

Cases for discussions: INEU 106/2018 PL-CZ & 149/2018, CZ-CY, lentils (related to INEU 116/2017 IT-DE, & 135/2017 DE-PL sunflower seeds)

Preliminary assessment by COM, presentations and explanations by PL and CZ.

**15. Follow-up on the discussion on catalogue of measures in case of irregularities and infringements**

Presentation of the replies of Member States on the Commission's proposal to launch a harmonisation exercise on the national catalogues of measures.

**16. Organic X seeds database**

Presentation by FIBL

**17. AOB**

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List of participants– Summary Record  
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MEMBER STATE	Ministry Or Organisation	NUMBER OF PERSONS
<b>BE</b>	Vlaamse Overheid Departement Landbouw en Visserij	<b>1</b>
	SP de Wallonie	<b>1</b>
<b>BG</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	<b>2</b>
<b>CZ</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	<b>1</b>
<b>DK</b>	Danish Agricultural Agency	<b>1</b>
	Ministry of Environment and Food, The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	<b>1</b>
<b>DE</b>	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture	<b>2</b>
	Ministry of Environment, Agriculture, Conservation and Consumer Protection of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia	<b>1</b>
	Representation North Rhine-Westphalia	<b>1</b>
<b>EE</b>	Ministry of Rural Affaires	<b>1</b>
<b>IE</b>	DAFM	<b>1</b>
<b>EL</b>	P.R.	<b>1</b>
<b>ES</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	<b>2</b>
	GENERALITAT VALENCIANA	<b>1</b>
<b>FR</b>	Ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'alimentation	<b>2</b>
	INAO	<b>1</b>
	Agriculture biologique	<b>1</b>
<b>HR</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	<b>1</b>
<b>IT</b>	Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies	<b>2</b>
<b>CY</b>	Department of Agriculture	<b>1</b>
<b>LV</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	<b>1</b>
	P.R.	<b>1</b>
<b>LT</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	<b>1</b>
<b>LU</b>	Ministère de l'Agriculture - Administration des services techniques de l'agriculture	<b>1</b>
<b>HU</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	<b>1</b>
<b>MT</b>	Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change	<b>1</b>
<b>NL</b>	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate	<b>1</b>

<b>AT</b>	BMNT	<b>1</b>
	BMASGK	<b>1</b>
<b>PL</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	<b>1</b>
	P.R.	<b>1</b>
<b>PT</b>	DGADR - Direção Geral de Agricultura e Desenvolvimento Rural	<b>1</b>
<b>RO</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	<b>1</b>
<b>SI</b>	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	<b>1</b>
	P.R.	<b>1</b>
<b>SK</b>	Central Control and Testing institute in Agriculture	<b>1</b>
<b>FI</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	<b>2</b>
<b>SE</b>	Board of Agriculture	<b>1</b>
<b>UK</b>	DEFRA	<b>2</b>
<b>NO</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	<b>1</b>
	Norwegian Food Safety Authority	<b>1</b>
<b>CH</b>	Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA	<b>1</b>
<i>TOTAL</i>		<b>49</b>