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AGENDA

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

Meeting via videoconference (Webex)

on Thursday 28 January 2021 from 09h15 until 18h00
and on Friday 29 January 2021 from 09h15 until 18h00

A. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED

N/A

B. POINTS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR FOR INFORMATION

B.1. COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../...of XXX authorising certain products and substances for use in organic production and establishing their lists and the model for a complementary certificate on specific characteristics of the production method used (Article 24) (PLAN/2020/7799; D067068/05)

B.2. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) .../...of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 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 (PLAN/2020/8924; D069033/04)

B.3. Production rules – discussions on working documents

- Presentation on plant reproductive material under Regulation (EU) 2018/848 – follow-up of previous discussions
- Presentation of working document on feed for particular nutritional purposes
- Summary of replies received from MS on factory farming and draft mandate to EGTOP

- Summary of replies received from MS on veterinary medicines and follow-up

B.4. Letters of interpretation and other issues

- Follow-up on asparaginase
- Follow-up on acryleat
- Carbon dioxide in fizzy drinks
- Information transitional period pet food
- Recent letters of interpretation

B.5. EGTOP

- Future developments for EGTOP
- Planning of meetings

B.6. COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) amending section 9 of the part II of the annex of Regulation (EU) 2019/723 regarding the organic data in the Annual Reports to be submitted by each Member State in accordance with Article 113(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (PLAN/2020/8329; D071233/01)

B.7. COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1667 of 10 November 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/977 as regards the period of application of the temporary measures in relation to controls on the production of organic products

B.8. Accreditation of control bodies with the application of the new Organic Regulation (EU) 2018/848

B.9. Irregularities

- Ethylene oxide in products labelled as ‘organic’
- Commission’s debrief, first feedback from Member States on the follow-up of DG AGRI’s letter dated 22/12/2020
- Proposal for setting up a working group for the specific topic of irregularities
- OFIS INEU 38/2020 FI-SE, drink powder, in relation to INTC 88/2020

B.10. COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX laying down certain rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the certificate for operators and groups of operators located in third countries and establishing the list of control authorities and control bodies recognised under Article 46(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 (PLAN/2020/xxxx)

B.11. COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 as regards the date for receiving requests for the recognition of control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of equivalence under the arrangements for imports of organic products based on Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 (PLAN/2020/9896; D071066/01)

B.12. International point

B.13. Organic Action Plan

B.14. TRACES

B.15. AoBs

Please send us your AOB questions in due time before the meeting (e-mail: AGRI-B4@ec.europa.eu).