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**Subject : 1433rd meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA)
held in Brussels on 25 June 2012**

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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

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2. **Summary record of the 1432nd meeting of the SCA**

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The Special Committee on Agriculture approved the summary record.

II

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on imports of rice originating in Bangladesh**

- *Presentation by the Commission*

8867/12 AGRI 240 AGRIORG 64 WTO 144 CODEC 1012

The SCA took note of the presentation made by the Commission of its proposal, of the broad support expressed for the proposal and of the Presidency's intention to come back to this item at a next meeting on the basis of an amended text prepared by the Presidency. This would include suggestions to align the proposal with Council's position on Articles 290 and 291 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, in particular concerning the duration of the delegation of power.

4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards the regime of the single payment scheme and support to vine-growers**

- *Preparation for the next informal trilogue*

11635/12 AGRI 435 AGRIORG 108 AGRIFIN 113 CODEC 1727

The SCA took note of the four columned table set out in document 11635/12 reflecting the draft Council position on the COMAGRI amendments voted on 19 June 2012, together with the Commission's explanation that the further additional amendment voted by the COMAGRI and which diverged from the text approved by the SCA on 26 March 2012, seemed to be superfluous.

The SCA further took note of the intention of the Presidency to return to this file at its next meeting on 2 July 2012 with a view to approving the four columned document and to giving the incoming Cyprus Presidency the appropriate negotiating mandate for the informal trilogue to be held on 4 July 2012.

5. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Agricultural Product Quality Schemes

- *Approval of the final compromise text*
11620/12 AGRI 433 AGRIORG 107 AGRILEG 95 CODEC 1719

The Chair briefly presented the results of the last trilogue, as in doc. 11620/12. He pointed out that the Council did not have to make major concessions and that the final text was a well-balanced one.

The Commission fully supported the compromise text and summarised its main features.

IT stated its opposition to the compromise, based on the removal of the supply management provisions.

DE and SE entered a scrutiny reservation, but they stated their overall positive appreciation of the final compromise text.

The Chair concluded that the SCA had approved the compromise text and that the Chairman of the European Parliament Agriculture and Rural Development Committee would be informed accordingly, with a view to close the co-decision procedure at first reading.

6. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA that its next meeting, the first under the Cyprius Presidency, would take place on Monday 2 July 2012.
