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from : General Secretariat
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Subject : COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No .../... of 28.6.2012
supplementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards transnational
cooperation and contractual negotiations of producer organisations in the milk
and milk products sector
- Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

The Commission submitted the above mentioned delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 290 of the TFEU and in Article 196a of Regulation (EU) No 1234/2007¹.

The Commission notified this act on 28 June 2012. In accordance with Article 196a of Regulation (EU) No 1234/2007, the Council decided, during its session of 16 July 2012, to extend the period for raising objections to this delegated Regulation by two months (i.e. up to 28 October 2012) and agreed to inform accordingly the European Parliament and the Commission.

¹ Council Regulation (EU) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 261/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2012 as regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector.

Further, the Council took note of the importance of deciding on objection/non objection to this delegated act before 3 October 2012, date at which all the provisions on contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector of the basic legislative act will become applicable.

The Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) examined the delegated act on 10 September 2012 and agreed that there are no grounds for the Council to object to it.

It is therefore suggested that the Council, during its session of 24-25 September 2012, as an "A" item of its agenda:

- confirm that it has no intention to object to this delegated act and
- agree to inform accordingly the European Parliament and the Commission.
