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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The agenda was adopted.

I

2. **Summary record of the 1528th meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Delegated acts**

– State of play

a) **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 4.5.2016 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 640/2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system and conditions for refusal or withdrawal of payments and administrative penalties applicable to direct payments, rural development support and cross compliance**

– Follow-up on the written consultation

8786/16 AGRI 249 AGRIFIN 50 AGRIORG 36 AGRISTR 19 DELACT 76

The SCA took note of:

- the objections of several delegations to the above Delegated Regulation and of the comments of other delegations as well as of the Commission's reaction;
- the absence of a qualified majority against this Delegated Regulation.

b) **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 17.5.2016 amending Annex X to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards purchase terms for beet in the sugar sector as from 1 October 2017**

– Follow-up on the written consultation

9094/16 AGRI 274 AGRIFIN 57 AGRIORG 41

The SCA took note of:

- the objection of one delegation to the above Delegated Regulation and of the Commission's reaction;
- the absence of a qualified majority against this Delegated Regulation.

c) **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 18.5.2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the rules for applying the system of import and export licences and supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the rules on the release and forfeit of securities lodged for such licences, amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 2535/2001, (EC) No 1342/2003, (EC) No 2336/2003, (EC) No 951/2006, (EC) No 341/2007 and (EC) No 382/2008 and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 2390/98, (EC) No 1345/2005, (EC) No 376/2008 and (EC) No 507/2008**

- Follow-up on the written consultation
9154/16 AGRI 277 AGRIFIN 60 AGRIORG 44 + ADD 1

The SCA took note of:

- the objections of two delegations to the above Delegated Regulation and of the Commission's reaction;
- the absence of a qualified majority against this Delegated Regulation.

d) **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 18.5.2016 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to public intervention and aid for private storage**

- Follow-up on the written consultation
9152/16 AGRI 276 AGRIFIN 59 AGRIORG 43 + ADD 1

The SCA took note of:

- the objections of one delegation to the above Delegated Regulation and of the Commission's reaction;
- the absence of a qualified majority against this Delegated Regulation.

e) **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 11.4.2016 authorising agreements and decisions of cooperatives and other forms of producer organisations in the milk and milk products sector on the planning of production**

- EP request for extended consultation
7792/16AGRI 176 AGRIORG 27 AGRIFIN 33 DELACT 65

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission concerning the above EP request and noted that no further action was needed by the Council at this stage.

4. **Market situation and support measures**

- Update from the Commission
10001/16 AGRI 317 AGRIFIN 65 AGRIORG 47

The SCA took note of the update by the Commission on the latest market developments and on the implementation of the March package of support measures, of the delegations' suggestions and comments, and of the Commission's reaction.

Taking into account that, at the May Council, it was decided to discuss additional measures as well as additional EU funding at the June Council, the SCA will return to this topic on 20 June and invites the Commission to present initiatives at this SCA in preparation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 27-28 June.

The Commission representative asked to put on record that the invitation foreseen in the above paragraph was not acceptable to his Institution.

While noting the possible abstention of one delegation, the SCA provided a preliminary positive reaction to the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation 1370/2013. This proposal will therefore be put on the agenda of the SCA on 20 June and of the next Council for formal adoption.

5. **Agricultural Markets Task Force**

- Information from the Commission

In view of the intervention of the chair of the AMTF at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council in June, the Commission updated the SCA on the work carried out in the AMTF.

6. **Olive oil and Table Olives: Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the European Union with regard to certain decisions to be adopted in the framework of the International Olive Council (IOC)**

- Information from the Commission
9889/16 PROBA 8 RELEX 483 AGRI 311 + ADD 1

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission regarding the above proposal (doc. 9889/16) and of delegations' comments.

7. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labelling of organic products, amending Regulation (EU) No XXX/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [Official controls Regulation] and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007**

- State of play

The Presidency made an oral presentation on the state of play on the organic file, following the last three trilogues that took place on 12, 26 May and 9 June. Several delegations asked to receive the texts in due time ahead of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 27/28 June. The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency and of comments raised by the delegations as well as by the Commission. The Presidency will submit a written report on the state of play on this file at the next SCA meeting on 20 June and this topic will be tackled at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 27/28 June.

8. **G20 Agriculture Ministerial**

- Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on the G20 Agriculture Ministerial meeting as well as of delegations' comments.

9. **Food waste and food losses**

- Examination of draft Council conclusions
9839/16 AGRI 309 DEVGEN 120 CLIMA 64 ENV 399

The SCA examined and welcomed the first version of draft Council conclusions on food waste and food losses. The Presidency took note of comments put forward by the delegations as well as by the Commission and gave the possibility to delegations to send their comments in writing by 15 June cob. Based on comments, the Presidency will prepare a revised version of the draft conclusions to be examined in the next SCA meeting on 20 June. The adoption of these conclusions is planned to take place at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 27/28 June.

10. Any other business

- **Analysis of the cumulative impact of past and future free trade agreements on the European agricultural sector**
 - Request from the French delegation
10101/16 AGRI 322 AGRIORG 48 WTO 158

The SCA took note of the request of the French delegation (doc. 10101/16), supported by a large number of delegations, regarding the preparation of the above analysis as well as of the Commission's reply.

11. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA on the preparation of the next SCA meetings as well as on the organisation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 27-28 June.
