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Subject: 1502nd meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 27 March 2015

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
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The agenda was adopted.

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2. **Summary record of the 1501st meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

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3. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../.. of 20.2.2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 as regards the obligation to present a licence for imports of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2336/2003 introducing certain detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 670/2003 laying down specific measures concerning the market in ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin**

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While eight delegations (FR, EL, AT, IT, HU, PL, BE, SK) opposed the delegated act, the SCA noted the absence of a qualified majority in the Committee to object to the Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 376/2008 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2336/2003.

On the basis of an indicative vote, the SCA also noted the absence of a simple majority in the Committee in support of extending the deadline to raise objections to the Commission Delegated Regulation.

4. **Extension of eligibility of expenditure for 2007-2013 Rural Development Programmes**
– Information from the Commission

The SCA examined a common request presented by 11 delegations (BE, BG, CY, CZ, EE, EL, MT, PL, RO, SK, SI) to the Commission on the extension by six months of the admissibility of payments under the rural development programmes 2007-2013.

The request was supported by six other delegations (PT, ES, IT, HR, LT, LU).

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission representative and the Council Legal Service and requested the Commission to provide in the near future a clear indication on the action it intends to pursue on this issue.

5. **Any other business**

- **G 20 meeting on Agriculture**
 - Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission representative.

6. **Organization of future work**

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Italian delegation regarding the EXPO 2015 that will start in Milan next May.
