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SUMMARY RECORD

14TH MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE COMMON ORGANISATION OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETS 5 MAY 2008

Chairman: Mr Herman Versteijlen

25 delegations were present and took part in the votes; Estonia and Malta were absent and not represented.

1. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED UNDER THE PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 195(2) OF COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 1234/2007

1.1 Fruit and Vegetables

1.1 *Règlement (CE) N°.../2008 de la Commission du..... fixant, pour la campagne de commercialisation 2007/2008, le montant de l'aide au stockage pour les raisins secs et les figues sèches non transformés*

En accord avec l'article 9, paragraphe 4 du règlement (CE) 2201/96 du Conseil, une aide au stockage est octroyée aux organismes stockeurs pour les quantités de produits qu'ils ont achetés et pour la durée effective du stockage. L'article 7 paragraphes 1 et 2 du règlement (CE) 1622/1999 de la Commission définit que l'aide est fixée par jour de stockage, et que pour le cas des raisins secs deux taux d'aide sont fixés : un pour les produits stockés jusqu'à la fin février et l'autre pour les produits stockés au-delà de cette date.

Raisins secs : Conformément à la méthode de calcul utilisée les campagnes précédentes nous proposons de fixer l'aide au stockage pour les raisins secs de la campagne 2007/2008 à 0,1408 €/tonne/jour pour la première période (jusqu'au 28-02-2009) et à 0,1148 €/tonne/jour pour la deuxième période (à partir du 01-03-2009).

Figues sèches : Suivant aussi la méthode utilisée les campagnes précédentes, nous proposons de fixer l'aide au stockage pour les figues sèches de la campagne 2007/2008 à 0,1311 €/tonne/jour.

⇒VOTE: 338 in favour

1.2 *Commission Regulation (EC) No .../... amending Regulation (EC) No 85/2004 laying down the marketing standard for apples.*

This draft Regulation modifies the European standard for apples in order to align it with the new UNECE standard. In particular, the minimum size requirements will be simplified and minimum size reduced: the minima for all classes and varieties will be 60 mm and 50 mm, the 50 mm size being limited to fruit with a minimum brix value of 10.5° (ripeness indicator). If there is no modification, the European standard will be automatically aligned on the old version of the UNECE standard as of 1 June 2008.

⇒VOTE: 297 in favour; 41 against

2. OTHER QUESTIONS

Fruit and vegetables

2.1 *Draft Commission Regulation (EC) No /2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down implementing rules of Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector.*

This amendment concerns marketing standards. The Commission informed the meeting that the proposal, incorporating as far as possible Member States' comments, would be voted in a meeting of the Single CMO Management Committee in June.

2.2 *Free distribution – transport, sorting and packing costs.*

Presentation of new information received from Member States. A "non-paper" on the issue will be prepared. Further contributions are welcome.

2.3 *(possibly) Frequently Asked Questions: 3rd set of answers:* item removed from Agenda.

2.4 *Miscellaneous "Fruit and vegetables"*

Delegates were asked to note that the amendment to Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 discussed in the April meeting (AGRI-C.2/61146/2008 TEN) will be voted in the Single CMO Committee (Animal Products) on 22 May. They are asked to make sure their relevant colleagues are informed and briefed accordingly.

Bananas

2.5 *Presentation of the banana market situation*

Documents are on circa

2.6 *Discussion on Member States communications on bananas licences issued and returned in 2007*

Delegates are asked to check data supplied, as these continue to show anomalies

(signed)
R. Mildon
Director

Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets

List of participants: 5 May 2008

Member State	Ministry or Organism	Number of delegates
BE	Vlaamse overheid	1
	Ministère de la Région Wallonne	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture	2
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	2
DK	Fødevarerministeriet - DFFE	1
DE	BLE - Bonn	2
	BMELV – Berlin	2
	Bundesrat	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	-
IE	Dept Agriculture and Food	2
EL	Ministry of Agriculture	2
ES	Ministerio de Agricultura Pesca y Alimentacion	1
	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino	1
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	1
	Oniflor/Viniflor	1
IT	Ministero Agricoltura	4
	AGEA	1
CY	Ministry of Agriculture	2
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	2
LU	Ministère de l'Agriculture	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	2
MT	Ministry for Rural Affairs and the Environment	-
NL	Ministerie van Landbouw	1

	Produktschap Tuinbouw	1
AT	BMLFUW	1
	Agramarkt	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
PT	Ministerio da Agricultura (GPP)	1
RO	Ministry of Agriculture	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	2
SK	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	State Veterinary and Food Administration	1
FI	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	1
SE	Swedish Board	1
UK	DEFRA	1