

**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 16TH MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE FOR THE COMMON ORGANISATION OF AGRICULTURAL
MARKETS**

**Thursday 8 May 2008
In margin of the Sugar Management Committee**

President : Hermanus Versteijlen

All delegations were present.

Request for an opinion on a draft Commission regulation laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 700/2007 on the marketing of the meat of bovine animals aged 12 months or less

Council Regulation (EC) No 700/2007 on the marketing of meat from bovine animals aged 12 months or less will apply as of 1 July 2008. Regulation (EC) No 700/2007 will shortly be integrated into Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (Single CMO). The draft Commission Regulation lays down the implementing rules, in particular regarding matters such as the practical method to indicate the category identification letter on the meat, official checks to be carried out by Member States, meat imported from third countries, etc.

The text has been discussed with the Member States during three working groups (December, February and April). Moreover, DG AGRI has received the agreement of all the relevant Commission services

Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 700/07 provides that the meat shall only be marketed with the sales descriptions listed for each Member State in Annex II to that Regulation. Therefore the sales description applicable for the Member State in which the meat is marketed needs to be put on the label. Article 4 does not explicitly exclude the possibility to put on the same label the descriptions listed in Annex II applicable in other Member States, provided that the relevant provisions of the Directive 2000/13/EC are respected.

Vote : Favourable opinion (in favour: 294 (24 MS), against: 12 (1 MS), abstention: 39 (2 MS), absent and not represented: 0 (0 MS))

(signed)

Hermanus Versteijlen
Directeur

N.B. The measures on which the Committee expressed an opinion are the subject of a suitable procedure for the formal adoption by the Commission

The attendance list to be attached to the Summary Record :

**16th Single CMO Management Committee In margin of the Sugar Management
Committee - date 8 May 2008**

ETAT MEMBRE	MINISTERE OU ORGANISATION	NOMBRE DE PERSONNES
BE	MINISTÈRE DE LA REGION WALLONNE	1
	VLAAMSE OVERHEID	1
	BIRB	1
BG	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	1
	STATE FUND AGRICULTURE	2
CZ	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	1
DK	MINISTRY OF AGR.	1
DE	BMELV	1
EE	POM	1
IE	DAFF	1
EL	PERM. REPR.	1
	M. OF R.D AND FOOD	1
ES	MAPA	2
	M. I COMERCIO	1
	XUNTA DE GALICIA CONSELLERIA MEDIO RURAL	1
FR	MIN. AGRICULTURE	1
	ONIGC	1
IT	MIPAAF	2
CY	P.R.	1
LV	M.O.A.	1
LT	NPA	1
	MOA	1
LU	SER	1
HU	MARD	1
MT	MIN FOR RESOURCES RURAL AFFAIRS (MRRA)	1
NL	MIN LNV	2
AT	BMLFUW	1
	AMA	1
PL	ARR	1
	MARD	1
PT	GPP	2
RO	MADR	2
SI	MAFF	2
SK	MPSR	1
	PERM. REPR.	1
FI	MMM	1
SE	SJV	1
UK	DEFRA	1