

**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 17th MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE COMMON ORGANISATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETS
on 16th May 2008**

President: Herman Versteijlen

All delegations were present.

1. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

1.1. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND POSSIBLE OPINION ON A DRAFT COMMISSION REGULATION AMENDING REGULATION (EC) NO 2707/2000 LAYING DOWN RULES FOR APPLYING COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 1255/1999 AS REGARDS COMMUNITY AID FOR SUPPLYING MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS TO PUPILS IN EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS(AGRI/39664/2008);

In response to the requests and suggestions of Member States, and the requests of the European Parliament following the discussions on the "Milk Mini Package", and also taking into account the simplification of the school milk scheme; the Commission proposed a revised Regulation including the following changes:

- the broadening of the range of milk products to be subsidised under the School Milk Scheme,
- the inclusion of secondary schools to the scheme will no longer be optional for the MS but obligatory,
- new provisions in the application procedure,
- doing away with the possibility to use subsidised milk in the preparation of meals involving heat treatment,
- the possibility for Member States to decide to set a maximum price or not,
- to communicate more detailed information and statistics to the Commission than before and
- a further rationalisation of controls.

Vote: Favourable opinion (in favour: 256 (23 Member States), against: 33 (2 MS), abstention: 56 (2 MS), absent & not represented: 0 (0 MS)). *(for the vote the Management Committee Milk and Milk Products acted as the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets)*

2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(signed)
Herman Versteijlen
Director

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 short report

Management Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets n° 17

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Member state	Ministry or Agency	Number of people
BE	Ministerie v d Vlaamse Gemeenschap-departement Landbouw	1
	Ministère de la Région wallonne	1
	BIRB	
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Paying agency – SFA	1
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic	1
	State agricultural and intervention fund	1
DK	DFFE	1
DE	Ministère de l'Agriculture(BMVEL)	1
	BLE	
	Ministère de Finances(BMF)	
EE	Ministry of Agriculture of Estonia Estonian Agricultural Registers & Information Board	1
IE	Dept Agriculture and Food	1
EL	Ministry of Rural Development & Food Permanent Representation	2
ES	Ministerio de Agricultura Pesca y Alimentacion	2
	FEGA (Fondo Español de Garantia Agraria)	
	Xunta de Galicia	1
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	1
	Office de l'Elevage	1
IT	Ministero delle Politiche Agricole e Forestali Ministero Attività Produttive	3
CY	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	CMIO	1
	Permanent Representation	
LV	Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia	1
	State agency Agricultural data centre	
LT	Ministry of Agriculture of Lithuania	1
	National Paying Agency	
	Permanent Representation	1
LU	Ministère de l'Agriculture Permanent Representation	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Agricultural and Rural Development Agency	1
MT	Ministry of Rural Development and Environment Permanent representation	1
NL	Ministerie van Landbouw	1
	Productschap Zuivel	1
AT	Ministère de l'Agriculture (BMLFUW)	1
	Agrarmarkt Austria	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture Agriculture Market Agency of Poland Permanent Representation	1
PT	Ministère de l'Agriculture – GPPAA Instituto Nacional de Intervenção e Garantia Agrícola (INGA)	1
RO	Ministry of Agriculture APIA	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture of Slovenia	1
	Agency Agricultural market and rural development	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture of Slovakia Agricultural Paying Agency Permanent Representation	1
FI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
SV	Jordbruksdepartementet Statens Jordbruksverket	1
UK	DEFRA	1
	RPA	1