



Brussels, 26.02.08

## SUMMARY RECORD

### 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE COMMON ORGANISATION OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETS 20 FEBRUARY 2008

Chairman: Mr Russell MILDON

25 delegations were present and took part in the votes; Luxembourg was represented by Belgium for the votes, Malta was absent.

#### 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

*Commission Regulation (EC) No .../... 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 introduces transitional measures for 2008, to allow, under certain conditions, the application of market withdrawals, promotion and information, and training measures before the national strategy is established.

The recitals and paragraph modifying the standard certificate for use by the Turkish inspection body were withdrawn, pending a technical clarification.

Four Member States abstained.

⇒VOTE: 261 in favour; 81 abstentions

##### 1.2 Most Deprived Persons

*Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) N° 1146/2007 adopting the plan allocating to the Member States resources to be charged to the 2008 budget year for the supply of food from intervention stocks for the benefit of the most deprived persons in the Community.*

Five Member States voted against.

⇒VOTE: 254 in favour; 81 against; 7 abstentions

##### 1.3 Dried Fodder

*Draft Commission Regulation (EC) N° 382/2005 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) N° 1786/2003 on the common organisation of the market in dried fodder.*

No vote - vote foreseen in next Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets to be held on 28 February.

#### **1.4 Silk worms**

*Draft Commission Regulation (EC) laying down conditions and procedures for the recognition of producer organisations of silkworm rearers.*

This new Regulation integrates the existing Commission Regulation regarding implementing rules on producer organisations of silkworm rearers with elements from a Council Regulation which will be repealed by, but has not been completely incorporated in, the Single CMO Regulation for the Silkworm sector by 1 April 2008.

Following a request by Italy and Greece, the President decided to modify Article 2 (1) point b) of the proposal: "to include at least **50** producers who use...".

⇒VOTE: 342 in favour
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## **2. OTHER QUESTIONS**

### **Fruit and vegetables**

#### 2.1 Withdrawals

Situation of withdrawals at 15/12/2007 for the 2006/2007 campaign

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This information should be communicated by the 15th of each month at the latest.

#### 2.2 Environmental Management of Packaging: information and exchange of views concerning eligible costs

- Overview of Community legislation in force and new policy initiatives underway: presentation by DG Environment.
- Presentations on the state of play, trends and new initiatives concerning the environmental management of packaging and, in particular, the environmental benefits associated with different packaging options and the additional costs generated. Three presentations were made, by representatives of the cardboard, plastic and wooden packaging industries: FEFCO – the European Federation of Corrugated Board Manufacturers; EUPC – European Plastic Converters and FEFPEB/GROW - International Confederation of Light Weight Wooden Packaging Industries.
- Exchange of views concerning prospects for and constraints on the environmental management of packaging.

- Presentation of national provisions – Member States that had not already provided information were asked to do so as soon as possible before the next Management Committee meeting.
- 2.3 Feasibility study on introducing a security fund in the fruit and vegetable sector: presentation of the project by the contractor, Carlo Cafiero (for the Centro per la Formazione in Economia e Politica dello Sviluppo Rurale and COGEA S.p.A).
- 2.4 Balance sheet of export refunds for 2007/08 marketing year - fresh and processed products.
- 2.5 Marketing standards: state of advancement – item held over to next meeting
- 2.6 Miscellaneous "Fruit and vegetables"
- Planning of next meetings; timetable for second half of year. The calendar for the second quarter will be put on circa as soon as it is finalised.
  - Performance indicators; monitoring and evaluation tables. At the request of several delegates a number of minor modifications would be introduced.

## **Bananas**

- 2.7 Presentation of the situation on the banana market
- 2.8 Miscellaneous "Bananas"
- Member States were asked to complete the data not yet supplied for import licences and for EC production, and to use the forms which have been put on circa. For import licences, they were also asked to make sure they distinguish correctly between data for 2007 and 2008: licences valid from 1 January 2008 should be included in 2008 data.

(signed)  
R. Mildon  
Director

**Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets**

**List of participants: 20 February 2008**

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Ministry or Organism</b>	<b>Number of delegates</b>
<b>BE</b>	Vlaamse overheid	1
	Ministère de la Région Wallonne	1
<b>BG</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	1
<b>CZ</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	State Agricultural Intervention Fund	1
<b>DK</b>	Fødevarerministeriet - DFFE	1
<b>DE</b>	BLE - Bonn	1
	BMELV – Berlin	2
	Bundesrat	1
<b>EE</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	1
<b>IE</b>	Dept Agriculture and Food	2
<b>EL</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Permanent representation	2
<b>ES</b>	Ministerio de Agricultura Pesca y Alimentacion	2
<b>FR</b>	Ministère de l'Agriculture	1
	Oniflor/Viniflor	1
<b>IT</b>	Ministero Agricoltura	2
<b>CY</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	1
<b>LV</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	1
<b>LT</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	1
<b>LU</b>	-	
<b>HU</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	2
<b>MT</b>	-	
<b>NL</b>	Ministerie van Landbouw	1

	Produktschap Tuinbouw	1
<b>AT</b>	BMLFUW	1
	Agramarkt	1
<b>PL</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
	Agricultural Market Agency	1
<b>PT</b>	Ministerio da Agricultura (GPP)	1
	IFAP	1
<b>RO</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	1
<b>SI</b>	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	2
<b>SK</b>	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	Agricultural Paying Agency	1
<b>FI</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	1
	Agency for rural affairs	1
<b>SE</b>	Swedish Board	1
<b>UK</b>	DEFRA	1
	Rural Payments Agency	1