

**SUMMARY**  
**OF THE 30th MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE for the COMMON**  
**ORGANISATION of the AGRICULTURAL MARKETS Sector Animal Products**  
**on Thursday 17 July 2008**

President: Hermanus Versteijlen

All delegations were present. At the time of taking the votes, PT was absent and not represented.

## **BEEF AND VEAL**

### **1. MARKET SITUATION BEEF AND VEAL**

Evolution of the market prices, slaughters, consumption and trade between Member States and third countries. (Communication and interpretation of national and Community market indicators).

### **2. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED**

### **3. OTHER POINTS (ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED)**

#### **3.1. Exchange of views and possible request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation fixing the refunds in the beef sector.**

Quarterly fixing of refund levels

**Vote** : Favourable opinion (in favour: 287 (23 MS), against: 39 (2 MS), abstention: 7 (1 MS), absent and not represented: 12 (1 MS))

#### **3.2. Exchange of views and possible request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation on the release of securities in relation to certain import tariff quotas in the beef sector;**

This draft provides for the release of the securities related to import rights for the two frozen beef import quotas that remained unused by 1 July 2008. The underutilisation was due to the sharply reduced imports from Brazil as well as from Argentina. The regulation provides that on request of the interested parties the securities can be released.

To be voted in August.

#### **3.3. Exchange of opinion and request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation amending several regulations concerning import tariff quotas in the beef and veal sector;**

The committee **confirmed the vote taken on this draft regulation**. This was necessary because of the considerable delay in the translations of the text and taking into account that the legal basis of the regulations should now be the single CMO regulation. Adoption and publication of the regulation is expected shortly.

**3.4. Exchange of opinion and request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat.**

The committee **confirmed the vote taken on this draft regulation**. This was necessary because of the considerable delay in the translations of the text and taking into account that the legal basis of the regulations should now be the single CMO regulation. Adoption and publication of the regulation is expected shortly.

**3.5. Exchange of opinion and request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation on the opening and administration of an import tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 02 06 29 91.**

The committee **confirmed the vote taken on this draft regulation**. This was necessary because of the considerable delay in the translations of the text and taking into account that the legal basis of the regulations should now be the single CMO regulation. Adoption and publication of the regulation is expected shortly.

**4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS BEEF AND VEAL**

**PIG MEAT**

**5. MARKET SITUATION PIG MEAT**

Communications and interpretations of national and EU market indicators.

**6. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED**

**7. OTHER POINTS (ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED)**

**7.1. Exchange of views and possible request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation fixing the export refunds in the pig meat sector.**

No proposal. Vote foreseen in August in another meeting of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets.

**7.2. Exchange of views on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) n° 1719/2006 on the exchange between Member States and the Commission and the Commission of certain information concerning pig meat;**

Draft proposal in view of receiving price communication with a shorter delay (Wednesday 12 noon instead of Thursday)

**Vote** : Favourable opinion (in favour: 309 (24 Member States), against: 12 (1 MS), abstention: 12 (1 MS), absent & not represented: 12 (1 MS)).

**7.3. Exchange of views and possible request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation on special conditions for granting export refunds on certain pig meat products [Codified version of Regulation (EC) No. 2331/97]**

**Vote** : Favourable opinion (in favour: 333 (26 Member States), against: 0 (0 MS), abstention: 0 (0 MS), absent & not represented: 12 (1 MS)).

## **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS PIG MEAT**

Exchange of views on a draft Commission Regulation providing for exceptional measures regarding export licences for pig meat.

## **POULTRY MEAT AND EGGS**

### **9. MARKET SITUATION POULTRY MEAT AND EGGS**

Information on the market situation

### **10. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED**

#### **11. OTHER POINTS (ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED)**

**11.1. Exchange of views and possible request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation fixing the export refunds for the poultry meat sector.**

No proposal

**11.2 Exchange of views and possible request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation fixing the export refunds for the egg sector.**

No proposal

**11.3 Exchange of views and possible request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation fixing the rates for refunds applicable to eggs and eggs yolks exported as goods not listed in Annex I of the Treaty.**

No proposal

**11.4 Exchange of views and possible request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation fixing the representative prices in the egg, albumins and poultry meat sector.**

**Vote:** Favourable opinion (in favour: 333 (26 MS), against: 0 (0 MS), abstention: 0 (0 MS). absent & not represented: 12 (1 MS)).

### **12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS POULTRY MEAT AND EGGS**

## **MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

### **13. MARKET SITUATION MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

Presentation on the common and international market situation of the Milk sector.

### **14. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED**

## **15. OTHER POINTS (ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED)**

- 15.1. Possible opinion on a draft Regulation fixing the maximum export refund for skimmed milk powder for the 1st individual invitation to tender provided for in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 619/2008;**

No offers

- 15.2. Possible opinion on a draft Regulation fixing the maximum export refund for butter to certain third countries for the 1st individual invitation to tender provided for in the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 619/2008;**

No offers

- 15.3. Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Regulation fixing the export refunds on milk and milk products;**

No proposal

- 15.4. Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Regulation fixing the rates of refunds applicable to certain milk products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty ;**

No proposal

- 15.5. Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2921/90 as regards the amount of the aid for the production of casein and caseinates from skimmed milk;**

No proposal

## **16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

## **OLIVE OIL**

### **17. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED**

- 17. Exchange of views and opinion on a draft Commission Regulation laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards operators' organisations in the olive sector, their work programmes and the financing thereof;**

Regulation (EC) N° 2080/2005 lays down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) N° 865/2004 as regards operators' organisations in the olive sector, their work programmes and the financing thereof.

After two years of application of Regulation N° 2080/2005 and in order to take into consideration the experience gained, the Regulation needs to amendment. The most significant adaptations refer to the securities, the minimal Community financing thresholds, the advance payments, the diffusion of studies and data collection of the programmes and the overheads.

For reasons of clarity and rationalisation it was deemed necessary to proceed to the recast of Regulation (EC) N° 2080/2005

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

M. Hermanus 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 summary

Management Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets n° 30

Date: 17/07/2008

Member state	Ministry or Agency	Number of people
BE	Ministerie v d Vlaamse Gemeenschap-dep. Landbouw	3
	Ministère de la Région wallonne	1
	BIRB	
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	3
	Paying agency – SFA	
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic	3
	State agricultural and intervention fund	
DK	DFFE	2
DE	Ministère de l'Agriculture(BMVEL)	1
	BLE	1
	Ministère de Finances(BMF)	
EE	Ministry of Agriculture of Estonia	2
	Estonian Agricultural Registers & Information Board	
IE	Dept Agriculture and Food	2
EL	Ministry of Rural Development & Food	1
	Permanent Representation	
ES	Ministerio de Agricultura Pesca y Alimentacion	2
	FEGA (Fondo Español de Garantia Agraria)	
	Xunta de Galicia	1
	S G Comercio Exterior	1
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	2
	Office de l'Elevage	2
IT	Ministero delle Politiche Agricole e Forestali	3
	Ministero Ativita Produttive	
CY	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	CMIO	
	Permanent Representation	
LV	Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia	2
	State agency Agricultural data centre	
LT	Ministry of Agriculture of Lithuania	2
	National Paying Agency	
	Permanent Representation	
LU	Ministère de l'Agriculture	1
	Permanent Representation	
HU	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
	Agricultural and Rural Development Agency	1
MT	Ministry of Rural Development and Environment	1
	Permanent representation	
NL	Ministerie van Landbouw	2
	Productschap Zuivel	1
	Productschap Vee, Vlees en Eieren	1
AT	Ministère de l'Agriculture (BMLFUW)	2
	Agrarmarkt Austria	1

PL	Ministry of Agriculture Agriculture Market Agency of Poland Permanent Representation	3
PT	Ministère de l'Agriculture – GPPAA Instituto Nacional de Intervenção e Garantia Agrícola Permanent Representation	1
RO	Ministry of Agriculture APIA	2
SI	Ministry of Agriculture of Slovenia Agency Agricultural market and rural development	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture of Slovakia Agricultural Paying Agency Permanent Representation	2
FI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
SV	Jordbruksdepartementet Statens Jordbruksverket	1
UK	DEFRA RPA	2