

## COMPTE RENDU SOMMAIRE DU

### 35<sup>ième</sup> COMITE DE GESTION DE L'ORGANISATION COMMUNE DES MARCHES AGRICOLES DU 7 AOUT 2008

**Président: M. R. MILDON**

**Toutes les délégations sont présentes ou représentées, sauf pour le point 5, une délégation Malte absente et non représentée.**

#### **A. POINTS A DISCUTER SANS VOTE – POINTS OF DISCUSSION WITHOUT VOTE:**

1. Situation du marché

#### **B. POINTS A VOTER - FIXATIONS INSTRUMENTS DE MARCHE– POINTS TO VOTE - FIXATION MARKET INSTRUMENTS**

### **1. CEREALES - CEREALS**

#### **1A. ADJUDICATIONS POUR LA VENTE DE CEREALES D'INTERVENTION SUR LE MARCHE INTERIEUR**

##### **Blé – Règlement (CE) n° 712/2007**

1.2 Fixation de prix minimum de vente pour la revente sur le marché communautaire de 124.214 tonnes de blé détenu par l'organisme d'intervention hongrois  
Pas d'offre

##### **Maïs – Règlement (CE) n° 712/2007**

1.3 Fixation de prix minimum de vente pour la revente sur le marché communautaire de 2.199.355 tonnes de maïs détenu par l'organisme d'intervention hongrois  
Prix minimum : 161,1 €/t; quantités acceptées : 2214 t  
Vote : avis favorable (23 délégations pour, 4 abstentions)

#### **1B. FIXATION DES RESTITUTIONS DE DROIT COMMUN**

1.4 (Eventuellement) Fixation des restitutions à l'exportation pour les céréales  
Point non soumis au vote

1.5 (Eventuellement) Fixation des correctifs aux restitutions pour les céréales  
Point non soumis au vote

1.6 (Eventuellement) Fixation des restitutions pour les opérations d'aide alimentaire  
Point non soumis au vote

1.7 (Eventuellement) Fixation des restitutions à l'exportation pour le malt  
Point non soumis au vote

1.8 (Eventuellement) Fixation des correctifs aux restitutions pour le malt  
Point non soumis au vote

#### **1C. AUTRES**

- 1.9. (Eventuellement) Avis sur le projet de règlement visant à prolonger l'adjudication de remise en vente sur le marché communautaire de stocks de céréales d'intervention (Règlement (CE) n° 712/2007).  
Point non soumis au vote

## **2. riz -rice**

### **3. produits transformés – processed products**

- 3.1 (Eventuellement) Avis sur les restitutions à la production amidon et fécule  
Point non soumis au vote
- 3.2 (Eventuellement) Avis sur les restitutions à l'exportation : produits transformés  
Point non soumis au vote
- 3.3 (Eventuellement) Avis sur les restitutions à l'exportation : aliments composés  
Point non soumis au vote
- 3.4 (Eventuellement) Avis sur les restitutions à l'exportation: produits hors Annexe 1  
Point non soumis au vote

## **4. SUCRE - SUGAR**

### **4.1. Avis sur le projet de Règlement portant suspension de l'application des droits à l'importation sur certaines quantités de sucre industriel pour la campagne de commercialisation 2008/2009.**

The objective of the present draft Regulation is to suspend the import duties for an import quota of 400 000 t of sugar destined for the supply of the Community's chemical industry in the marketing year 2008/2009.

This measure is taken in accordance with Article 142 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 on the "single CMO" which stipulates that the Commission may suspend the application of import duties on certain quantities of sugar in order to guarantee the supply of sugar necessary for the manufacturing of products referred to in Article 62(2) of that Regulation. In accordance with Article 97(1) of the aforementioned Regulation the supply of industrial sugar for the manufacturing of the eligible products should be ensured at a price which corresponds to the world price, account being taken of the costs arising from the use of such sugar.

The quota shall be used only by the processors approved within the meaning of Article 57 of the aforementioned Regulation and only for the manufacturing of certain eligible products referred to in its Article 62(2) (chemicals, pharmaceutical, alcohol, bioethanol, etc).

Vote : Absence d'avis avec 217 votes pour, 99 votes contre et 29 abstentions

### **4.2. Vote of draft regulation opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale on the Community market of sugar held by the intervention agencies of Belgium, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Slovakia and Sweden.**

Vote : Avis favorable à l'unanimité.

**4.3. Vote of draft regulation opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale for export of sugar held by the intervention agencies of Belgium, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Slovakia and Sweden for the marketing year 2008/2009.**

Vote : Avis favorable à l'unanimité.

**4.4. Vote of draft regulation opening a standing invitation to tender for the resale for industrial use of sugar held by the intervention agencies of Belgium, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Slovakia and Sweden.**

Vote : Avis favorable avec 309 votes pour et 36 abstentions.

**4.5. (Eventuellement) vote of draft regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 951/2006 in respect of laying down detailed rules for out-of-quota exports in the sugar sector.**

Voted in Sugar Management Committee

**4.6. Vote of draft regulation fixing the quantitative limit for the exports of out-of-quota sugar and isoglucose until the end of the 2008/2009 marketing year.**

The objective of the present draft Regulation is to fix the quantitative limits for out-of-quota sugar and isoglucose exports for the marketing year 2008/09. The proposed 650 000 t in the case of sugar and 50 000 t in the case of isoglucose should enable for Community producers of sugar and isoglucose to supply their traditional export markets.

For the sugar this is the first occasion to permit the exports of out-of-quota sugar since the entry into force of the reform. In accordance with the decision of the WTO panel in 2005 out-of-quota sugar exports shall be notified to the WTO as subsidized exports even if there is no refund granted. However, this is not the case for isoglucose, which was not concerned by the WTO panel, also there is no institutional price fixed price for this product, furthermore the Community and world market prices of its raw materials (cereals) show no particular difference.

The possibility to export out-of-quota sugar will increase the flexibility of the Community sugar producers who would choose freely to either export, sell as industrial sugar or carry forward their out-of-quota production.

Vote : Avis favorable à l'unanimité.

## **5. Animal Products**

### **BEEF AND VEAL**

**5.1 Exchange of views and 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

**Vote :** Favourable opinion (in favour: 342 (26 MS), against: 0 (0 MS), abstention: 0 (0 MS), absent and not represented: 3 (1 MS)

### **PIGMEAT**

## **5.2 Exchange of views and request for an opinion on a draft Commission Regulation providing for exceptional measures regarding export licences for pig meat**

As of end-April 2008, the Russian authorities have progressively withdrawn veterinary approvals of meat plants in several EU Member States. This implied that operators concerned were unable to export to the Russian market and hence unable to use export licences within the normal period of validity.

This draft regulation provides therefore for two flexibility measures: (a) an extension of the validity with 120 days and (b) a possibility for the operator to ask for a cancellation of the export licence and the release of the security.

The draft regulation provides that a cancellation of the licence is only possible at the request of the operator who invokes the measures that the Russian authorities had taken and which the Member States concerned consider to constitute a *force majeure*. The draft regulation provides certain framework conditions for applying this particular measure.

**Vote :** Favourable opinion (in favour: 315 (25 MS), against: 0 (0 MS), abstention: 27 (1 MS), absent and not represented: 3 (1 MS))

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

Quarterly fixation. The Commission proposed to put the refunds to zero for the pig meat products falling under Refund Nomenclature Codes 0203 xx xx xxxx

**Vote :** Absence of opinion (in favour: 128 (8 MS), against: 200 (17 MS), abstention: 14 (1 MS), absent and not represented: 3 (1 MS))

R. MILDON  
Directeur  
(signé)

## Liste des participants

COMITE DE GESTION OCM

DATE : 7 AOUT 2008

ETAT MEMBRE	MINISTERE OU ORGANISATION	NOMBRE DE PERSONNES
BE	RÉGION WALLONNE	1
BG	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	1
CZ	MIN. OF AGR.	1
	SZIF	1
DK	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	1
DE	BLE	1
	BMELV	1
EE	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	1
IE	DAFF	2
EL	MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD	1
	R.P.	1
ES	MARM - MIN. RECURSOS AGRICOLAS	3
FR	ONIGC	1
	MIN. DE L'AGRICULTURE	1
IT	MIPAAF	4
CY	REPRESENTED BY GREECE	
LV	MOA	1
LT	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	1
LU	REPRÉSENTÉ PAR LA BELGIQUE	
HU	MARD	1
	ARDA	1
MT	REPRESENTED BY UK	
NL	MIN LNV	2
AT	BMLFUW	2
PL	MARD	2
	ARDA	1
PT	MADRP-GPP	1
RO	APIA	1
	MADR	1
SI	MAFF	1
SK	MBSR	1

FI	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	1
SE	SBA	1
UK	DEFRA	1