

**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE 52<sup>ND</sup> MEETING**

**OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**FOR THE COMMON ORGANISATION OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETS, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2008**

**Chairperson:** Mr H. VERSTEIJLEN (points 1 and 2)  
Mr M. OTTATI

All delegations are present.

**1. OPINION ON THE COMMISSION DECISION APPROVING INFORMATION AND PROMOTION PROGRAMMES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES UNDER REGULATION (EC) No 501/2008 (PROPOSALS SENT TO THE COMMISSION BY 30 JUNE 2008)**

The committee delivers an "absence of opinion" on the draft Commission Decision (242 for, 40 against and 63 abstentions).

**2. PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND, POSSIBLY, OPINION ON A DRAFT COMMISSION REGULATION AMENDING (EC) REGULATION 501/2008 IN ORDER TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NEW ARTICLES 2 AND 3 OF (EC) COUNCIL REGULATION 3/2008 AS AMENDED BY COUNCIL REGULATION N° 479/2008 OF 29 APRIL 2008**

The committee delivers an opinion in favour on the draft Commission Regulation (326 for, 19 abstentions and no vote against).

**3. PRESENTATION BY THE CONSULTANT ADE OF THE EVALUATION OF EU CO-FINANCED INFORMATION AND PROMOTION PROGRAMMES FOR MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

The Committee is informed by the consultant.

**4. PRESENTATION BY MEMBER STATES ABOUT PROGRAMMES GOING ON IN THEIR COUNTRIES**

The Committee is informed by representatives of the proposing organisations about the development and implementation of a multi-country programme.

**5. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROMOTION CAMPAIGN OF ORGANIC FARMING**

The Committee is informed by the Commission.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The delegations are invited to communicate to the Commission information about the flat rates used in their countries to compensate for transportation costs and daily allowance fees.

*(signed)*  
H. VERSTEIJLEN  
Director

**List of participants  
Summary report**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**FOR THE COMMON ORGANISATION OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETS**

**18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**

Member State	Ministry or Organisation	Number of persons
BE	Service public de Wallonie	1
	Vlaamse Overheid – Beleidsdomein landbouw en visserij	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	1
DK	Danish Food Industry Agency(DFFE)	1
DE	Bundesministerium Landwirtschaft	2
	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE)	2
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
EL	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	1
	OPEKEPE	1
ES	MAPA	2
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche	2
IE	Department of Agriculture and Food	1
IT	Ministero Politiche Agricole e Forestali	1
	AGEA	1
CY	Ministry of Commerce Industry & Tourism	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia	1
	Rural Support Service	1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Market Regulation Agency	1
LU	ASTA	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
NL	Min. van LNV – Dienst Regelingen	2
AT	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt	1

	und Wasserwirtschaft (BMLFUW) AMA	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and rural development Agricultural Market Agency	1 1
PT	IFA GPP	1 1
RO	Ministry of Agriculture Paying Agency Intervention for Agriculture	1 1
SI	AAMRD	2
SK	Paying Agency	2
FI	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Agency for rural affairs	1 1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	2
UK	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)	1