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Directorate D. Direct support
Director

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Subject: Summary report of the 12th Committee for direct payments held on 20/05/2015

Chairman: Pierre Bascou / Marie Bourjou / Nicolas Clisson

All Member States were present except Malta represented by Italy.

1. BUDGETARY CEILINGS FOR 2015 AND SPECIAL NATIONAL DE-MINING RESERVE FOR CROATIA IN 2015:

The Commission representative presented a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) .../... establishing budgetary ceilings for 2015 applicable to certain direct support schemes provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and setting the share for the special de-mining reserve for Croatia - **DS/CDP/2015/05**

The Commission representative also presented a working document on the calculation of ceilings that was also uploaded along with the draft implementing act to CircaBC.

Member States raised a number of technical questions, which the Commission clarified.

2. POSEI/SMALL AEGEAN ISLANDS SCHEME:

The Commission services gave information concerning in particular the 2013 annual reports presented in 2014, the next MS notifications and modifications of programmes (deadline for the presentation) and the next external evaluation on POSEI/SAI scheme.

3. INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS):

- (a) **Presentation of the revised versions of the guideline documents on EFA layer (DSCG-2014-31-FINAL-REV1), On-the-spot check (DSCG-2014-32-FINAL-REV1), Land Parcel Identification System (DSCG-2014-33-FINALREV2) and Aid application (DSCG-2014-39-FINAL-REV1)**

The Commission representative presented the revised version of the guidance documents of the Commission services on the Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS), the EFA layer in the LPIS, On-the-spot check (OTSC), and Aid applications

based on the simplification proposals presented by the Commissioner for Agriculture and rural development in the Council for Agriculture and Fisheries meeting held on 11 May 2015. An exchange of views took place. The final version of these documents will be published on CircaBC.

(b) Presentation and discussion of the first two technical guidance on the pro-rata system for permanent grassland (DS-CDP-2015-06) and ETS Executive test suite for LPIS Quality Assessment (DS-CDP-2015-07)

The Commission Joint Research Centre's representative presented the draft version of the technical guidance documents of the Commission services on the pro-rata system for permanent grassland and ETS Executive test suite for LPIS Quality Assessment (LPIS QA) for 2015. An exchange of views took place. Member States were invited to send their written comments by end of July to DG JRC and copy to DG AGRI (agri-implementation-support@ec.europa.eu).

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- DG AGRI presented a document explaining the organisation of Directorate D Direct support, reminding the areas of expertise of each unit and the geographical distribution of the Member States within the different units. This presentation is also available to the delegates on CircaBC.
- The Director informed the Member States of some arrangements concerning the organisation of the Committees and expert groups: planning of the meetings now available on CircaBC, mention of the responsible unit for each point presented in the agenda, setting up of an acknowledgement of receipt of messages sent to AGRI-DP-MEETINGS mailbox mentioning unit in charge of the follow-up.
- The Commission representative informed the Member States of new requirements applicable for the registration of visitors from 01/06/2015 on and making mandatory the encoding of the date of birth and ID card number for every visitor accessing the Commission premises.
- The Commission representative informed the Member States that the adoption of the draft delegated Regulation amending the delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014 as regards the eligibility conditions for the voluntary coupled support is foreseen for 28 May 2015. It will then be transmitted to the European Parliament and the Council for the scrutiny period.

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Pierre BASCOU
Director

COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

List of participants – 20/05/2015

Member States	ORGANISATION	Number of delegates
BE	Vlaamse overheid – department landbouw en visserij	1
	Service public de Wallonie	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	2
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	2
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	2
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (BMELV)	2
	BLE	1
	Observer for the German Länder	1
EE	ARIB	1
	Ministry of Agriculture	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	1
EL	Paying Agency	2
ES	MAGRAMA	1
	Andalucía	1
FR	Ministry of Agriculture	3
	Permanent Representation	1
HR	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
IT	Ministry of Agriculture	3
	AGEA	1
CY	Department of Agriculture MARDE	1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Rural Support Service	1
LU	Paying Agency	1
HU	Ministry of Rural Development	1
MT	<i>(represented by Italy)</i>	-
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	1

	Netherlands Enterprise Agency	1
AT	BMLFUW	1
	AMA	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture	1
PT	IFAP	3
RO	A.P.I.A.	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture	2
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
FI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying agency	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
	Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	1
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UK	DEFRA	2
	Paying agency	1

Commission services	<p><u>Chair:</u> Pierre Bascou, Marie Bourjou, Nicolas Clisson</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-1:</u> Marie Bourjou, Elsa Laval, Arpad Szabolcs</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-2:</u> Michèle Lemasson, Richard Etievant</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-3:</u> Nicolas Clisson, Barbara Riksen, Caroline Cognault, Kristina Vankova, Alain Vander Velde, Arie Van Der Gref</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-4:</u> Owen Jones</p> <p><u>DG AGRI R-1 :</u> Charlotte Sode, Yvette Guffens</p>
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