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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate D. Direct support
Director

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Subject: Summary report of the Joint Committee meeting for direct payments (17th) and rural development (25th) held on 15/10/2015

Chairman: Owen Jones

All Member States were present.

1. SIMPLIFICATION - INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS):

Presentation and continuation of exchange of views on the draft Commission Implementing Act amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system, rural development measures and cross compliance - **DS/CDP/2015/13-Rev-2**

The Commission representatives presented the third version of the draft Commission Implementing Regulation indicated above.

Member States expressed their opinion about the proposed modifications and raised additional questions for which the Commission representatives provided explanations, some specific clarifications and committed to examine further certain issues. A revised version will be presented in the next Committee, which will take place on 28 October 2015.

2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The Portuguese delegation raised a question in connection to the offsetting of administrative penalties, in particular whether a provision similar to the one set out in paragraph (4) of Article 28 and paragraph (7) of Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 640/2014 could also be introduced in other Articles of that Regulation (e.g. Article 16, Article 18).

The Commission representative committed to look into the issue and come back on it in writing or in the next Committee at the latest.

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Pierre BASCOU
Director

COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

List of participants – 15/10/2015

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	1
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	2
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	2
DE	Federal office for Agriculture and Food	2
	Observer for the German Lander	1
EE	Ministry of Rural Affairs	1
	ARIB	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	2
EL	OPEKEPE	2
ES	FEGA	1
	Andalucía	1
FR	Ministry of Agriculture	2
HR	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
IT	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	AGEA	1
CY	MANRE	2
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	2
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Rural support service	1
LU	Paying Agency	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
MT	Paying Agency	1
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	1
	Netherlands Enterprise Agency	2
AT	BMLFUW	2
PL	Ministry of Agriculture	1

PT	IFAP	1
	GPP	1
RO	M.A.D.R.	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment	1
	ARDM	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
FI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
UK	DEFRA	1
	Paying agency	1

Commission services	<p><u>Chair:</u> Owen Jones</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-3:</u> Nicolas Clisson, Barbara Riksen, Caroline Cognault, Arie Van Der Greft, Johanna Van Dam</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-2:</u> Nicola Britta Holsten</p> <p><u>DG AGRI H-1:</u> Gregorio Davila Diaz</p> <p><u>DG AGRI I-1:</u> Friederike Detry</p> <p><u>DG AGRI J-4:</u> Miguel Lago Roura</p>
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