



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
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 (18th) and rural development (26th) held on 28/10/2015

Chairman: Owen Jones / Jens Schaps (for the vote)

All Member States were present.

1. BUDGETARY CEILINGS 2015 - UK:

Presentation, exchange of views and **vote** on a Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1089 as regards budgetary ceilings for 2015 applicable to certain direct support schemes for the United Kingdom - **DS/CDP/2015/14**

The Commission representative presented the draft amendment.

The Chair of the meeting asked the Member States' representatives to take note that the relevant procedural rules of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 require the assistance of the 'Committee for direct payments' in this case and to deliver their opinion accordingly.

The Committee delivered a positive opinion with all Member States unanimously in favour of the proposal (no absence and no representation by another Member State).

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

Presentation and 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-3**

The Commission representatives presented the latest version of the draft Commission Implementing Regulation indicated above and informed Member States (MS) that this is the last discussion of this document. The intention is to submit this draft proposal to be voted by a joint committee meeting for direct payments and rural development to be held in the margins of the Common Market Organisation Committee which will take place on 11 November 2015.

MS expressed their opinion about the proposed modifications and raised additional questions for which the Commission representatives provided further explanations and some specific clarifications.

A final version to be voted will be uploaded on CIRCABC as soon as possible.

In reply to a question from a MS as to whether the proposed changes in Article 34 would preclude MS from combining the risk-based samples under the first and the second pillars, the Commission representative replied that the risk factors should by definition be specific to the schemes concerned. It is ultimately for the Member State's competent authority to establish the risk analysis in such a way that it meets the characteristics referred to in recital (33) as well as the requirements set out in Article 34(5) of Regulation (EU) No809/2014.

3. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** /

*e-signed by R. Etievant
on behalf of
Pierre BASCOU
Director*

COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

List of participants – 28/10/2015

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	Paying Agency	1
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	2
DE	Observer for the German Länder	1
	Federal office for Agriculture and Food	2
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	ARIB	1
	Government office of Estonia	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	2
EL	Perm Rep	1
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	CAPO	1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
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	1
AT	BMLFUW	1
	Agrarmarkt Austria	1

PL	Ministry of Agriculture	3
PT	IFAP	1
	GPP	1
RO	M.A.D.R.	1
SI	ARDM	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
FI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture / Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	4
UK	DEFRA	1
	Paying agency	1

Commission services	<p><u>Chair:</u> Owen JONES/ Jens SCHAPS (vote)</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-1:</u> SZABOLCS A.</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-3:</u> CLISSON N., COGNAULT C., RIKSEN B., VAN DER GREFT A., VANDER VELDE A., VANKOVA K., NORMAN-PALMER A. ILIEVA M.</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-2:</u> FURLAN A.</p> <p><u>DG AGRI H-1:</u> DIMOVNE KERESZTES E., DAVILA DIAZ G.</p> <p><u>DG AGRI I-1 :</u> SPECKER A.</p>
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