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Subject: Summary report of the 27th Committee meeting for direct payments held on 28/06/2016

Chair: Owen Jones

All Member States were present except UK.

1. INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS):

- (a) Presentation and discussion of the technical guidance document on Common technical specification for OTSC – **DS/CDP/2016/03**
- (b) Presentation and discussion of the technical guidance document on MTS – Model Test Suite – **DS/CDP/2016/04**
- (c) Presentation and discussion of the revised version of the technical guidance document on ETS – Executive Test Suite 6.1 for LPIS QA – **DS/CDP/2015/07-REV1**

The Commission representative presented the guidance documents indicated above. Member States (MS) were invited to send their written questions/comments to the Commission services within 10 working days. When finalised and validated, they will be uploaded on CircaBC.

2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Guidance document on Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) DSCG-2014-33-FINAL-REV3 and guidance document for on-the-spot checks (OTSC) and area measurement DSCG-2014-32-FINAL-REV2, which have been discussed with MS during the Direct Payments committees in April and May 2016 and also in the Baveno conference, will be finalised and published on CircaBC upon completion of the ongoing validation process.
- Information from the Commission concerning the flexibility on the reduction for late 2015 direct payments

The Commission representative informed Member States that Commissioner Hogan had announced his intention to apply flexibility concerning reductions for late 2015 direct payments made between 1 July and 15 October 2016. This was an exceptional measure in response to the difficulties that some Member States have experienced with the first year of payments under the new CAP.

The payment deadline remained 30 June although no reductions would be made for payments made before 15 October if Member States requested it referring to difficulties in the first year of implementation of the CAP reform.

This point has been already presented to MS in the Agricultural Funds Committee held on 22 June 2016.

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Pierre BASCOU
Director

COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

List of participants – 28/06/2016

Member States	ORGANISATION	Number of delegates
BE	Vlaamse overheid – department landbouw en visserij	2
	Service public de Wallonie	2
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	2
	State Fund Agriculture	2
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	3
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	2
DE	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture	1
	Observer for the German Länder	1
	Federal office for Agriculture and Food	2
EE	ARIB	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	2
EL	Paying Agency	2
ES	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	FEGA	1
FR	Ministry of Agriculture	1
HR	Paying Agency	2
IT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
CY	CAPO	2
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
LU	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Unité de contrôle	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
MT	Paying Agency	2
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	1
	Netherlands Enterprise Agency	1
AT	BMLFUW	2
	Agrarmarkt	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	3

PT	IFAP	2
RO	M.A.D.R.	1
	APIA	2
SI	Ministry of Agriculture and Environment	2
	Paying Agency	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
FI	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	1
	Agency for Rural Affairs	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
UK	-	-

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