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Subject: Summary report of the joint meeting of the Committee for Direct Payments (29th), the Rural Development Committee (35th) and the Committee on the Agricultural Funds (40th) held on 25/08/2016

Chair: Pierre Bascou

All Member States were present.

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

Presentation and **possible vote** on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX derogating in respect of claim year 2016 from the third subparagraph of Article 75(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the level of advance payments for direct payments and area-related and animal-related rural development measures and from the first subparagraph of Article 75(2) of that Regulation as regards direct payments - **DS/CDP/2016/06**

The Commission representatives presented the draft Commission Implementing Regulation referred to above.

A positive opinion with unanimity was delivered by the Committee for Direct Payments, the Rural Development Committee and the Committee on Agricultural Funds.

The publication in the Official Journal of the European Union and the entry into force of this Implementing Act are foreseen for mid-September, upon completion of the adoption procedure.

2. DAIRY MEASURES VCS :

Presentation and possible vote on the Draft Implementing Act allowing Member States to revise their dairy VCS measures in order to grant coupled support to dairy farmers in 2017 on the basis of their number of eligible animals in 2016 - **DS/CDP/2016/05-Rev1.**

The Commission representative presented the above-mentioned draft Implementing Act to the delegates and replied to questions raised by the assistance.

The Commission representative also indicated a change in Recital (5) of the document (that change did not appear in the document received by the delegates in advance to the meeting as the small inconsistency with the Article 2 was discovered on the day of the meeting).

A positive opinion with unanimity was delivered by the Committee for Direct Payments on the draft Regulation with the change in Recital (5).

3. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

"e-signed"
Pierre BASCOU
Director

**COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE and COMMITTEE ON THE AGRICULTURAL FUNDS**

List of participants – 25/08/2016

Member States	ORGANISATION	Number of delegates
BE	Vlaamse overheid – department landbouw en visserij	1
BG	State Fund Agriculture	2
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	2
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	2
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft Observer for the German Länder	2 1
EE	Ministry of Rural affairs ARIB	1 1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	2
EL	Paying Agency	3
ES	FEGA Extremadura Permanent representation	1 1 1
FR	Ministry of Agriculture	1
HR	Ministry of Agriculture	1
IT	Ministry of Agriculture Permanent representation	1 1
CY	CAPO	1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture Paying Agency	2 1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture Rural Support Service	1 1
LU	Paying Agency	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture Paying Agency	1 1
MT	Paying Agency	1
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	2
AT	BMLFUW Agrarmarkt Austria	1 1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1

PT	GPP	1
	IFAP	1
RO	M.A.D.R.	2
	APIA	1
SI	ARDAM	1
	Paying agency	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
FI	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	1
	Agency for Rural Affairs	2
SE	Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	1
	Swedish Board of Agriculture	2
UK	DEFRA	1
	Paying Agency	1

Commission services	<u>Chair: Pierre Bascou</u> <u>DG AGRI D-1: Marie Bourjou, Gaelle Marion, Caroline Jeandin, Arpad Szabolcs, Jesus Melero, Marc Busana, Laurence Nicaise</u> <u>DG AGRI D-3: Owen Jones, Nicolas Clisson, Caroline Cognault, Michael Bjornaa, Laszlo Katona</u>
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