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SUMMARY RECORD

JOINT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**26 September 2017
from 09:30 to 13:00**

Chair: P.Bascou (for the vote) / O.Jones

Delegations present: All Member States were present; Croatia, Lithuania, Slovenia and Sweden arrived later and were not present for point 1. Malta was represented by Italy.

Point for the Committee for Direct Payments only:

1) Budgetary ceilings (Portugal):

Presentation and vote on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) .../... amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1272 as regards the budgetary ceilings for 2017 applicable to certain direct support schemes in Portugal - **DS/CDP/2017/07**

The Commission representative presented the draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU)2017/1272. Further to an error noticed by the Portuguese authorities, the financial allocation for the redistributive payment in Portugal in 2017 should be increased. In accordance with Article 22 of Regulation (EU) N° 1307/2013, the ceiling for the Basic Payment Scheme in Portugal in 2017 should be reduced accordingly. The ceiling for Portugal for those two schemes in calendar year 2017 are amended accordingly.

The Committee voted unanimously in favour of the Commission draft regulation. Four Member States were absent, one represented by another Member State.

Points for the Committee for Direct Payments, and the Rural Development Committee:

2) New technologies: Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS)

Presentation and discussion on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system, rural development measure and cross compliance - **DS/CDP/2017/08**

3) Introduction to the future Common Technical Specification for monitoring

Presentation and discussion on some of the main concepts and components that need to be considered and developed. (Joint Research Centre)

The Commission presented draft amendments of the Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 with regards to introducing the monitoring approach in the integrated administration and control system.

The Committees' members raised some constructive points and the Commission, represented by units D3, F1,H3 and H4 of DG AGRI as well as unit D5 of DG JRC, provided initial reactions. All comments will be carefully assessed by the Commission and a revised version of the draft Implementing Regulation will be presented on 19/10/2017.

4) Information on the study "Analysis of administrative burden arising from the CAP"

The Commission presented the study "Analysis of administrative burden arising from the CAP" which should start at the beginning of 2018. 12 MSs will be contacted by the contractor on behalf of DG AGRI to provide data (mostly figures on costs). MS cooperation with the contractor is essential to ensure that the outcome will be of benefit for all parties involved. Results of the study will be made public on the Europa website.

5) AOB

The Commission informed the Committees' members that the second draft Commission Implementing Decision on advance payment¹ covering IE, EL, HR, RO and UK (Northern Ireland) is now under written consultation of the Committee for Direct Payments, the Rural Development Committee and the Agricultural Fund Committee. Deadline to respond is Wednesday 27/07/2017 c.o.b. It is foreseen to adopt the Decision before 15/10/2017.

¹ authorising Ireland, Greece, Croatia, Romania and the United Kingdom to derogate in respect of claim year 2017 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

The Commission informed the Committees' members that Arie Van der Grefth will leave the Commission next October.

(e-signed)
P. Bascou

List of participants– Summary Record

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MEMBER STATE	Ministry Or Organization	NUMBER OF PERSONS
BE	Departement Landbouw En Visserij, Vlaanderen SPW OPW (Organisme Payeur De Wallonie)	2
BG	State Fund Agriculture	2
CZ	Ministry Of Agriculture Paying agency	3
DK	Landbrugsstyrelsen	2
DE	Federal Ministry Of Food And Agriculture	2
EE	Ministry Of Rural Affairs Estonian Agricultural Registers And Information Board	3
IE	Department Of Agriculture, Food And Marine	2
EL	Opekepe Ministry Of Rural Development & Food	3
ES	Spanish Agricultural Guarantee Fund Junta De Extremadura	3
FR	Ministère De L'agriculture	1
HR	Paying Agency For Agriculture, Fisheries And RD Ministry of Agriculture	2
IT	Ministry Of Agricultural, , Food And Forestry Policy	4
CY	Cyprus Agricultural Payments Organisation (Capo)	1
LV	Ministry Of Agriculture Permanent Representation Paying Agency	3
LT	National Paying Agency State Enterprise Agriculture Information And Rural Business Center Permanent Representation	3

LU	Service D'économie Rurale (Paying Agency) Ministry Of Agriculture	2
HU	Prime Minister's Office Ministry Of Agriculture	2
MT	(Represented by Italy)	-
NL	Ministry Of Economic Affairs Paying Agency	3
AT	Bundesministerium Für Land- Und Forstwirtschaft Agrarmarkt Austria	2
PL	ARMA Ministry Of Agriculture Permanent representation	4
PT	Ministério Da Agricultura - Gpp IFAP	2
RO	Ministry Of Agriculture And Rural Development PIA	2
SI	Ministry Of Agriculture Paying agency	2
SK	Ministry Of Agriculture And Rural Development	2
FI	Paying Agency Ministry Of Agriculture And Forestry	2
SE	Swedish Board Of Agriculture	2
UK	Defra Rural Payments Agency	2