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## **SUMMARY RECORD**

### *Joint Meeting of the Committee For Direct Payments and Rural Development Committee*

**Date: 26/04/18**

Chair: Pierre BASCOU / Owen JONES

Delegations present: All Member States were present.

(1) **Hemp labels:** (Point concerning the Committee for Direct payments only)

Presentation and **vote** on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 as regards the labels requirement pertaining to the aid applications concerning the areas used for the production of hemp - **DS/CDP/2018/09**

The Commission's representative provided a short presentation of the content of the draft Commission Implementing Regulation. Two MS sent written comments asking for drafting modifications that were taken into account. The revised text was explained to the delegations.

The Committee proceeded to voting delivering a positive opinion on the measure (all delegations supported the measure except one who abstained since most of the members of this delegation were not present at the moment of the vote).

(2) **New Technologies and the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS)**

Presentation and vote on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 as regards modification of single applications and payment claims and checks - DS/CDP/2017/08 – Rev 3

The Commission presented the final draft Commission Implementing Regulation (DS/CDP/2017/08 - Rev 3 FINAL). MS generally welcomed the revised proposal. Some MS still had comments, in particular on how to deal with doubtful cases. The Commission services will address these concerns in two documents that are currently being developed, namely a Q&A document and Technical Guidelines, which will both be presented to and discussed with the Committees in June. The Commission services also confirmed availability to carry out implementation support missions to MS if needed.

Moreover, some MS also noticed errors in three linguistic versions. The Commission services invited them to send their comments as soon as possible in order to request translation corrections.

The vote on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation was as follow: qualified majority in favour, 2 abstentions and 1 vote against.

**(3) Implementation deadline for geo-spatial aid application and the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS)**

Presentation and vote on the draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising Denmark, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Finland and the United Kingdom to derogate from the second paragraph of Article 17 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 as regards the implementation of the geo-spatial aid application form - DS/CDP/2018/01 – Rev 1

The Commission presented the final draft Commission Implementing Decision (DS/CDP/2018/01 – Rev 1 final). The Committees voted unanimously in favour of the draft Commission Implementing Decision.

**(4) Final date for submission of aid applications and payment claims**

Presentation and possible vote on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation derogating from Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 as regards the final date of submission of the single application, aid applications or payment claims, the 4 final date for notification of amendments to the single application or payment claim and the final date for applications for allocation of payment entitlements or the increase of the value of payment entitlements under the basic payment scheme for the year 2018 - DS/CDP/2018/13

The Commission presented the final draft Commission Implementing Regulation (DS/CDP/2018/13 final). The Committees voted unanimously in favour of the draft Commission Implementing Regulation.

**(5) Greening (Point concerning the Committee for Direct payments only)**

Presentation of a Draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising derogations from Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the implementation of certain conditions relating to the greening payment for claim year 2018 in Ireland

The Commission presented the draft to delegates. There were no comments on substance.

**(6) Presentation of the revised Guidance document for OTSC and area measurement**

Presentation and discussion on the revised guidelines on OTSC and area measurement for CY 2018 - DS/CDP/2018/10

**(7) Presentation of the revised Guidance document on the LPIS and the EFA layer**

Presentation and discussion on the revised guidelines on the LPIS and the EFA layer for CY 2018 and onwards - DS/CDP/2018/11

**(8) Presentation of the revised Guidance document on aid applications and payment claims**

Presentation and discussion on the revised guidelines on aid applications and payment claims for CY 2018 and onwards - DS/CDP/2018/12

The changes made to these three guidance documents were presented. MS gave initial reactions. MS are asked to send their comments by 15 May.

**(9) AOB**

Under AOB MS enquired on the way to notify decisions taken pursuant to the derogation granted following floods, the state of play of a further derogation request following droughts in a MS as well as the end of the one-month period mentioned in Article 72(4) of Regulation (EC) No 809/2014 for control reports.

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Pierre BASCOU

List of participants– Summary Record

***Joint Meeting of The Committee For Direct Payments And Rural Development  
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MEMBER STATE	Ministry Or Organisation	NUMBER OF PERSONS
Belgium	Vlaamse Overheid, Departement Landbouw En Visserij, Service Public De Wallonie	2
Bulgaria	State Fund Agriculture- Paying Agency, Permrep	2
Czech Republic	The State Agricultural Intervention Fund	1
Denmark	The Danish Agricultural Agency	3
Germany	Federal Office For Foods And Agriculture, Observer Of The Länder, Federal Ministry Of Food And Agriculture	3
Estonia	Estonian Agricultural Registers And Information Board, Ministry Of Rural Affairs	2
Ireland	Department Of Agriculture Food & The Marine	2
Greece	Opekepe - Greek Paying Agency	2
Spain	Fondo Español De Garantía Agraria (Fega), Ministry Of Agriculture	2
France	Ministère De L'agriculture Et De L'alimentation	1
Croatia	Paying Agency In Agriculture, Fisheries And Rural Development, Ministry Of Agriculture	2
Italy	Ministero Delle Politiche Agricole Alimentari E Forestali, Agea - Ufficio Bruxelles, Ministero Delle Politiche Agricole Alimentari E Forestali	4
Cyprus	Capo	1
Latvia	Paying Agency - Rural Support Service	2
Lithuania	Nacional Payment Agency, Airbc, The Ministry Of Agriculture Of The Republic Of Lithuania	3
Luxembourg	Service D'économie Rurale (Paying Agency)	1

Hungary	Ministry Of Agriculture	1
Malta	Agriculture And Rural Payments Agency (Arpa), Ministry For The Environment, Sustainable Development And Climate Change (Mesdc)	1
Netherlands	Ministry Of Agriculture, Nature And Food Quality, Rvo Paying Agency	2
Austria	Bundesministerium Für Nachhaltigkeit Und Tourismus	2
Poland	Mard, Arma	2
Portugal	Gpp, Ifap	2
Romania	Paying Agency	1
Slovenia	Paying Agency, Ministry Of Agriculture	2
Slovakia	Ministry Of Agriculture And Rural Development	2
Finland	Paying Agency	2
Sweden	Swedish Board Of Agriculture	1
United Kingdom	Rural Payments Agency, Department For Environment, Food And Rural Affairs	2
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