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SUMMARY RECORD

*Joint meeting of the Committee for Direct Payments, Rural Development Committee
and Committee on the Agricultural Funds*

12 July 2018

Chair: Mr Pierre Bascou, Director AGRI-D (point 1 and vote)
Mr Owen Jones, Head of Unit AGRI-D-3

Delegations present: 26 Member States were present, 2 Member States were absent.

Point for the Committee of Direct Payments only:

1. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED

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- Possible vote on a draft derogation for Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Sweden and Finland from certain greening obligations following severe drought in the beginning of 2018 – CDP/2018/16

(Responsible Unit: D2 – Greening, cross-compliance and POSEI)

Commission representatives presented a revised draft decision and explained changes made to the version of the draft presented in committee meeting on 26 June. Key change consists in expanding the coverage of the draft decision by adding five Member States also affected by drought in May or June this year. Commission representatives also answered several related questions.

One Member State absent was represented by another one. One Member State absent was not represented.

All MS present or represented voted in favour of the measure.

2.

Points for both the Committee of Direct Payments and the Rural Development Committee:

2. NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS)

- Update on the Q & A document on Regulation (EU) 2018/746 introducing new technologies in IACS
- State of play of the Common Technical Specification (CTS) on monitoring

(Responsible Unit: D3 – Implementation support and IACS)

A revised version of the Q&A document, which provides further legal clarifications on the implementation of Article 40a of Regulation 809/2014 on “checks by monitoring”, was presented by Commission representatives. The revision took into account the comments received from MS and some amendments following further internal consultations. The Commission responded to some points raised by two MS and indicated that the final version of the document will be published on Circabc by the end of July.

The Commission (JRC) gave an update on progress with the development of the Common Technical Specifications on Monitoring (CTSM). The content of the future CTSM and the concept of the “traffic lights” were outlined. The draft CTSM documentation is currently under review by the technical group on monitoring (which includes Commission services and representatives from 10 MS). The draft CTSM is expected to be circulated to all MS in August and finalised by October 2018.

Points for all three Committees, namely the Committee of Direct Payments, the Rural Development Committee and the Committee for the Agricultural Funds:

3. ADVANCE PAYMENTS: INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS)

- Information on a draft legal act derogating in respect of claim year 2018 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

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Commission representatives informed the delegates about the intention to propose a Commission decision allowing for increased advance payments for both pillars due to severe climatic conditions encountered in several Member States. Member States were offered the possibility to submit justified requests no later than 27 July if they wish to be taken into consideration for such derogation.

4. AOB

- State of play of the draft Commission Delegated regulation (EU.../... amending Delegated Regulation N° 639/2014 as regards certain provisions on the greening (informative point)

(Responsible Unit: D2 – Greening, cross-compliance and POSEI)

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Pierre Bascou
Director

List of participants– Summary Record

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Member State	Ministry or organisation	Number of persons
AT	Bundesministerium für Nachhaltigkeit und Tourismus	1
BE	Service public de Wallonie	1
	Vlaamse Overheid, Departement Landbouw en Visserij	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry	1
HR	Paying Agency in agriculture, fishery and rural development	2
CY	Permanent Representation	1
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	1
DK	Landbrugsstyrelsen	1
	Agricultural Agency	2
EE	ARIB	1
	Ministry of Rural Affairs	1
FI	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	1
FR	Ministère de l'agriculture et de l'alimentation	1
	Représentation Permanente	1
DE	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture	1
	Observer of the Länder	1
GR	OPEKEPE - GREEK PAYING AGENCY	2
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Hungarian State Treasury	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	2
IT	Ministero Politiche Agricole, Alimentari e Forestali	2
LV	The Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia	1
	Paying Agency - Rural Support Service	1

LT	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	2
	Nacional payment agency	1
	Permanent Representation	1
LU	Service d'économie rurale	1
	Administration des services techniques de l'agriculture	1
NL	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	1
	Paying Agency	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
	ARMA	1
PT	GPP	1
	IFAP	1
RO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
SK	Permanent Representation of the Slovak republic to the EU	1
ES	Fondo Español de Garantía Agraria (FEGA)	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
UK	Defra	1
	Rural Payment Agency	1
Total		47