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SUMMARY RECORD

*Joint Meeting of the Committee for Direct Payments
and the Rural Development Committee*

Tuesday 23 January 2018

Chair: Mr Owen Jones, Head of Unit AGRI-D3

Delegations present: All Member States were present except Ireland.

Opening the meeting, the Commission indicated that the titles of the agenda point (5) and of the corresponding document mentioned in the agenda require correction. The document relates to derogations from Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards certain greening rules for claim year 2018 and as such had been circulated.

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

Presentation and discussion on the revised 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 - Rev 2

The revised draft Commission Implementing Regulation (DS/CDP/2017/08 - Rev 2) was presented and discussed with the MS. MS welcomed the revised proposal, in particular the additional flexibility given to MS in phasing-in monitoring, and made some suggestions/raised some questions about some aspects of the proposal. The Commission indicated that if MS still had some important points to raise on the legal text, they should send their written comments in the coming week.

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

Presentation and discussion on the draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising Poland to derogate from 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 implementation deadline for geo-spatial aid application - DS/CDP/2018/01

The draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising Poland to derogate from Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 with regard to the implementation deadline for geo-spatial aid application (DS/CDP/2018/01) was presented and discussed with the MS. MS were given two weeks to submit their substantiated request to the Commission if they consider this derogation should apply to them as well.

(3) **Data and Information Access Services (DIAS): Opportunities for Paying Agencies**

DG GROW presented the Data and Information Access Services (DIAS). Its operation should start in June 2018. The platform offers full, free and open access to Copernicus data and information. It will offer also computer resources and tools at commercial conditions to facilitate extracting benefits from the data and create applications and services.

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

The Commission contractor presented the outline of the IACS study highlighting the importance to have MS collaborating in order to ensure quality results. MS selected for the case studies will be contacted in the coming weeks. First results are expected for September 2018.

(5) **Corrected title of the agenda point and of the corresponding document: Greening payment for claim year 2018**

*Presentation and discussion on 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 Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland
- DS/CDP/2018/02*

The draft Commission Implementing Decision was presented and discussed with the MS. Several concerned MS took the floor proposing changes be made in the draft text in order to extend the scope of the derogation (the thresholds proposed were considered as too restrictive) and raised a few questions about other aspects of the draft. One MS requested inclusion in the draft decision.

(6) **AOB**

- SK presented a proposal supported by 9 MS regarding the follow-up OTSC in the context of the yellow card system. The proposal has already been sent to AGRI in a letter of 19 January, it is being assessed by the competent Units.

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Director

List of participants– Summary Record
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MEMBER STATE	MINISTRY OR ORGANISATION	NUMBER OF PERSONS
BE	SPW	1
	Departement Landbouw Vlaanderen	2
BG	State fund Agriculture	1
	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry	3
CZ	State agricultural intervention fund	1
	Ministry of Agriculture	1
DK	Landbrugsstyrelsen	1
	Danish Agricultural Agency	1
DE	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung	2
	Saxon State Ministry of Environment and Agriculture	1
EE	Estonian Agricultural Registers and Information Board	1
	Ministry of Rural Affairs	1
IE		0
EL	OPEKEPE	3
	Ministry of Rural Development & Food	2
ES	Spanish Agricultural Guarantee Fund	1
	Fondo Galego de Garantia Agraria	1
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	2
HR	Paying Agency	1
IT	Ministero Politiche Agricole	3
	Agea Bruxelles	1
CY	Agricultural Payments Organization	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
LT	Paying Agency	1
	Agriculture Information and Rural Business Centre	1
LU	Paying Agency	1
	Adm. Services techniques de l'agriculture	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
MT	Agriculture and Rural Payments Agency	1
NL	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Rural Development	1
	Paying Agency (RVO)	1
AT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture	2
PT	IFAP	1
	Ministerio da Agricultura	1
RO	Paying Agency	2
SI	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	1
	Paying Agency	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture	2
FI	Agency for rural affairs	1
	Paying Agency	2
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	2
UK	Rural Payments Agency	1
	DEFRA	1
TOTAL		59