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**Short Report
of the 91st meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming (SCOF)
held on 18 May 2010**

President: Ms Benitez Salas, Mr Hulot

25 Member States were present. Switzerland was present as observer.

Section A – Drafts presented for opinion:

- 1. Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, as regards detailed rules on organic wine (Doc. H.3/2010/157707rev1)**

At the request of the Commission, the vote was postponed. A new meeting of the SCOF will be convened.

Section B - Points for information and/or discussion:

1. Information on the Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Labelling

The Commission informed the delegates on the outcome of the meeting held in Quebec on 3-7 May 2010.

2. Third countries: updates, planning, follow up

The Commission provided information concerning issues related to Canada, the US, Korea and Taiwan.

3. Notification of irregularities

The Commission gave an update of the status of notifications in 2009-2010 and invited the Member States to update the information. It also presented a table with irregularities related to Third Countries.

4. Miscellaneous

The Commission replied to a number of points raised by the delegates and provided information on different issues related to organic farming.

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Director
(*signed*)

List of participants Standing Committee on Organic Farming 18 May 2010

Country	Ministry/Organisation	Number of Participants
BE	Service Public de Wallonie Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap	2
BG	Permanent Representation	1
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	1
DK	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration Danish Plant Directorate, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries	2
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz – BMELV Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung - BLE Landesamt für Natur, Umwelt und Verbraucherschutz	4
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
EL	Permanent Representation	-
ES	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino Subdir. Gen. de Calidad Diferenciada y Agricultura Ecológica	2
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture DG de la Concurrence, de la Consommation et de la repression des fraudes INAO	3
IE	Department of Agriculture and Food	1
IT	Ministero delle Politiche Agricole, Alimentari e Forestali Ufficio SACOX – Agricoltura biologica, Ufficio QPA II	2
CY	Department of Agriculture	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	-
LT	Quality Policy Department - Agri-Environmental and Organic Farming Division Ministry of Agriculture	1
LU	Ministère de l'Agriculture, de la Viticulture et du Développement rural – Administration des Services Techniques de l'Agriculture Institut Viti-Vinicole	2
HU	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
MT	Agricultural Research and Development Center- Organic Farming section	1
NL	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality Hoofdproductschap Akkerbouw HPA	2
AT	Bundesministerium für Gesundheit – BMG	1

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PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development - Department of Programming and Analysis	1
PT	Ministerio da Agricultura, do Desenvolvimento Rural e das Pescas GPP	1
RO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Permanent Representation	2
SI	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	1
SK	Central Control and Testing Institute in Agriculture	1
FI	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Food and Health Department	1
SE	National Food Administration Swedish Board of Agriculture	2
UK	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – DEFRA	1
NO	The Norwegian Food Safety Authority, Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture	-
CH	Federal Department of Economic Affairs FDEA - Federal Office for Agriculture FOAG - Quality and Sales Promotion Section	1
IS	The Icelandic Mission to the EU	-
COM	European Commission	7