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H.3. Organic farming

**Short report
of the 94th meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming (SCOF) held
on 22 and 23 November 2010**

President: Mr. Jean-Francois Hulot

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

Section A – Opinion of the Committee

(p.m.) no point

Section B - Points for information and/or discussion:

**1. State of play concerning the questionnaire on the use of substances mentioned
at article 27(3) of Regulation (EC) N° 889/2008**

The Commission presented an overview of the answers received. The delegations that have not yet sent information were invited to reply to the questionnaire by 30 November 2010 at the latest.

2. Assessment of applications of control bodies for the purpose of equivalence

Information was provided by the Commission on the requests received by 31 October 2009 for inclusion in the list of control bodies and control authorities recognised for the purpose of equivalence and the methodology for their assessment. The delegations examined a series of requests and provided comments.

3. Miscellaneous

The Commission provided information concerning a request on feeding of organic milk replacers to young mammals. It also informed the delegations concerning a survey on the use of OFIS (Organic Farming Information System). Subject to confirmation, the next meeting of the SCOF is planned on 24-25 January 2011.

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Director
(*signed*)

List of participants

Standing Committee on Organic Farming 22 and 23 November 2010

Country	Ministry/Organisation	Number of Participants
BE	Service public de Wallonie, DG Agriculture, Ressources naturelles & Environnement, Direction de la Qualité Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap, Afdeling Duurzame Landbouwontwikkeling	2
BG	Permanent Representation	1
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	1
DK	Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Danish Veterinary and Food Administration and Danish Plant Directorate.	2
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz – BMELV Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung - BLE	3
EE	Ministry of Agriculture Estonian Agricultural Board	2
EL	Ministry of Rural Development and Food – Directorate of Organic Farming	1
ES	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino Subdir. Gen. de Calidad Diferenciada y Agricultura Ecológica	1
FR	Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'alimentation et de la pêche - Dir. gen. des politiques agricole, agroalimentaire et des territoires – Bureau de la gestion des signes de qualité et de l'agriculture biologique	2
IE	Department of Agriculture and Food	1
IT	Ministero delle Politiche Agricole, Alimentari e Forestali Ufficio SAQX – Agricoltura biologica	2
CY	Department of Agriculture	2
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
LT	Resources and 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	1
HU	Ministry of Rural Development	2
MT	National Agricultural Research & Development Centre, Oleiculture unit	1
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation	2

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AT	Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (BMG)	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development - Department of Agricultural Markets Agricultural and Food Quality Inspection	2
PT	Ministerio da Agricultura, do Desenvolvimento Rural e das Pescas - GPP	-
RO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
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	-
SE	National Food Administration – Food Standards Department Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment	3
UK	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs – DEFRA	2
NO	Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Department of Food Policy Norwegian Food Safety Authority	1
CH	Federal Department of Economic Affairs FDEA - Federal Office for Agriculture FOAG - Quality and Sales Promotion Section	-
IS	The Icelandic Mission to the EU	-
COM	European Commission	8