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SUMMARY RECORD

Meeting of the Committee on Organic Productions

26 October 2018- 13.30-17.00

Chair: Patrizia Pitton

Delegations present: All Member States present except BG, CY,FI, GR, EI, LU, PT.
Iceland and Switzerland absent. NO was present.

A. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED

NONE

B. POINTS FOR INFORMATION AND/OR DISCUSSION

1. PRODUCTION RULES FOR ALGAE AND AQUACULTURE ANIMALS – ART. 15(3) OF REGULATION 2018/848

COM introduced the subjects for empowerment set under Article 15(3) of Regulation (EU) No 2018/848 concerning an implementing act on:

- stocking density of aquaculture species,
- production and containment systems in organic aquaculture .

COM gave a detailed presentation based on analyses of correspondence to provisions in force, on the outcomes of a recent research project ORAQUA and on previous EGTOP reports which were considered relevant for the discussion. It was followed by a discussion where several MS expressed their views.

Presentation and background documentation were made available in CIRCA BC.

MS were invited to send their written contributions at the latest by 19 November 2018 to allow COM to draft a proposal by mid-January.

AOB :

**COLLECTION OF DATA CONCERNING AVAILABILITY ON THE MARKET OF ORGANIC
AQUACULTURE JUVENILES - ART.26(7)**

COM introduced the specific provisions of Article 26 concerning national systems for the collection of data on organic juveniles and in particular the potential for an implementing act concerning reporting data related to such systems as foreseen under Article 26 (7)(d). A presentation was given with a slide on data which could be considered as draft proposal for technical information to report under Article 53(6). Considerations on the lack of provisions for justification of derogations comparable to other areas and for collating information on use of non-organic juveniles were expressed. COM presentation was made available on Circa BC. MS were invited to send their written comments and further views at the latest by 19 November 2018 to allow COM to draft proposal by mid-January.

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Nathalie SAUZE-VANDEVYVER

List of participants– Summary Record
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Member State	Ministry Or Organisation	Number of persons
BE	SPW - DGO3 Vlaamse Overheid Departement Landbouw en Visserij	1 1
BG		
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	1
DK	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	2
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft (BMEL) LANUV	1 1
EE	Ministry of Rural Affairs	1
IE		
EL		
ES	Ministry of Agriculture GENERALIDAD DE CATALUÑA	1 1
FR	Ministère de l'agriculture et de l'alimentation INAO	2 1
HR	Ministry of Agriculture	1
IT	MIPAAFT	2
CY		
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
LU		
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	1
MT	Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change	1
NL	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality Ministry of Economic Affairs and Klimate (RVO.nl)	2 1
AT	BMASGK	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
PT		
RO	PERMANENT REPRESENTATION	1
SI	MAFF	1
SK	Central control and testing institute in agriculture	1
FI		
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
UK	DEFRA	1
NO	Norwegian Food Safety	1
	<i>total</i>	31