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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate D. Direct support
Director

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Subject: Summary report of the Joint Committee meeting for direct payments (16th) and rural development (24th) and Committee on the Agricultural Funds (25th) held on 24/09/2015

Chairman: Pierre Bascou / Owen Jones

All Member States were present.

1. ADVANCES OF PAYMENTS FOR CLAIM YEAR 2015 : INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS):

Presentation and vote on the draft COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX derogating in respect of claim year 2015 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 and from the first subparagraph of Article 75(2) of that Regulation as regards direct payments - **DS/CDP/2015/15**

The Commission representative presented the draft Commission Implementing Regulation mentioned above under point 1 as well as a working document on the application of Article 75 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 (document **DS/CDP/2015/16**). Member States raised a number of questions for which the Commission representative provided explanations.

A unanimous favourable opinion was delivered by the Committee.

The adoption procedure has been launched with a foreseen date of publication in Official Journal on 1 October 2015.

2. SIMPLIFICATION - INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS):

Presentation and continuation of exchange of views on the draft Commission Implementing Act amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system, rural development measures and cross compliance - **DS/CDP/2015/13-Rev-1**

The Commission representatives presented the revised version of a draft Commission Implementing Regulation indicated above under point 2. The main changes compared to the previous version were introduced together with the replies to the written questions sent to AGRI-IMPLEMENTATION-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu.

Member States expressed their opinion about the proposed modifications and raised additional questions for which the Commission representatives provided explanations and committed to examine further certain issues. Another revised version will be presented in the next committee, which will take place on 15 October 2015.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Regarding questions whether the funds could be paid out via the voluntary coupled support regime and via the POSEI scheme for the Azores, the Commission representative stated that these questions will be passed to the responsible units in DG AGRI.

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Pierre BASCOU
Director

COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

List of participants – 24/09/2015

Member States	ORGANISATION	Number of delegates
BE	Vlaamse overheid – department landbouw en visserij	1
	Service public de Wallonie	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	1
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	Paying Agency	1
	Permanent Representation	1
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	2
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (BMELV)	1
	Federal office for Agriculture and Food	1
	Observer for the German Lander	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Ministry of Rural Affairs	1
	ARIB	1
	Permanent Representation	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	1
EL	OPEKEPE	3
	Permanent Representation	1
ES	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	FEGA	1
	Andalucía	1
FR	Ministry of Agriculture	3
HR	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	Paying Agency	2
IT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	AGEA	1
CY	Permanent Representation	1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
LU	Paying Agency	1

HU	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	Paying Agency	1
MT	Paying Agency	1
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	1
	Netherlands Enterprise Agency	1
AT	BMLFUW	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture	1
PT	IFAP	1
	GPP	1
RO	A.P.I.A.	2
SI	Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment	1
	ARDM	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
FI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
	Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	1
UK	DEFRA	1
	Paying agency	1

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