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SUMMARY RECORD
21 ST EXPERT GROUP ON DELEGATED ACTS UNDER THE CMO
(HORIZONTAL QUESTIONS) OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

Chair: Mr Buffaria

24 MS experts were present; Greece, Cyprus, Lithuania and Romania were absent. The EP was not represented.

1. DRAFT DELEGATED ACT (DA) ON "ISAMM" NOTIFICATIONS:

- An inter-service consultation on the DA has been launched. The issue about the legal basis of the text (i.e. art. 123) will be discussed with the Legal Service (LS) of the Commission. On the whole no substantial changes to the text are expected.

2. DRAFT DA ON HORIZONTAL RULES FOR PUBLIC INTERVENTION AND PRIVATE STORAGE:

- COM presented the major amendments ("State of play on the draft delegated regulation on horizontal rules for market intervention") to be made to the DA. The text will be subject to inter-service consultation before the Regulation can be adopted.
- In the discussion experts raised a number of issues, including: eligibility of operators for public intervention (cereals) and PSA (olive oil), PSA stock tolerances, , clarifications on the system for the payment of aid for sugar stored in bulk, the date of application of the new provisions and the legal empowerments for certain of the provisions .
- COM replied on all of the points raised, pointing particularly to the need for simplification and the urgency to finalise the Regulation. COM offered a bilateral discussion on questions related to empowerments.
- COM undertook to keep the experts informed of any further changes to the draft DA in the light of the comments received. However, it should be concluded that the text was stable and provided a good foundation for the COM's internal procedures prior to formal adoption.

3. DRAFT DA ON LICENSES

- The draft delegated Regulation for licences is under COM LS legal check.
- Some delegates re-iterated their position on the list of products subject to an import or export licence for monitoring reasons only. Regarding the point raised by a delegate of the abuse of garlic imports, COM invited MS to provide more robust arguments on how a licence could prevent or help fighting frauds.
- A MS delegate raised the issue of a time gap between issuing and using an import licence for cereals in its MS. COM asked the other MS to see which time gap in this respect they experience. COM services await the final outcome of the analysis currently made by the cereals team, where customs surveillance and official statistics information is compared with licence information and its effect on reliability of processing market monitoring information. This limited list must be seen in the context of the EP and Council request for a dramatic simplification of the CAP aimed at reducing administrative burden.

4. AOB

- DE asked to remove from the delegated Act the repeal of Regulation (EU)1299/2007 on the recognition of hop producer groups since this would have a negative impact on the payment of aid to those organisations. COM presented its preliminary opinion that the repeal will not have an impact on payments referring to article 152 of the CMO. COM will check with LS and prepare a written answer to the question. Interested delegations are invited to discuss the issue in detail during the next meeting on the 14th of October.

(Signed)
Jens SCHAPS

List of participants: 21th expert group HQ on delegated Acts of 30 September 2015

Member State	Ministry or Organism		Number of delegates
BE	Douane, VO-CIR, SPW		3
BG	Customs, MAF		2
CZ	SZIF		2
DK	Danish AgriFish Agency		2
DE	BMEL, BLE, HZA Hamburg-Jones, BMF, BFD Südost		5
EE	Ministry of Agriculture		2
IE	DAFM		2
EL	OPEKEPE		1
ES	Secretaria de Estado de Comercio, FEGA		2
FR	MAAF; Douanes, FranceAgrimer		3
HR	Ministry of Agriculture		2
IT	MIPAAF, Customs		3
CY			
LV	Ministry of Agriculture		1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture		1
LU	Ministry of Agriculture		1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture, HTLO		3
MT			
NL	RVO NL, Ministry of Economic Affairs		2
AT	BMLFUW, BMF, AMA		3
PL	AMA-ARR, MARD		3
PT	MAM-GPP, IFAP, ATributaria		3
RO	APIA		2
SI	MAFF, AAMRD		2
SK	MARD, MOA		2
FI	MAVI		1
SE	SJV		1
UK	DEFRA, RPA		2