Subject:  Addendum to the Summary minutes of the Joint Expert Group meeting for Direct Payments and Rural Development held on 19/02/2016

Under the point 1 of the Summary minutes Ares(2016)1512086 – SIMPLIFICATION – INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS), in the part dedicated to the "Yellow Card", the second bullet states:

- As to the order of the reduction it was confirmed that if the amount by which the administrative penalty calculated in year N has been reduced is to be recovered in year N+1, it then falls under paragraph 2(a) of the Article 6 of the Regulation (EU) No 809/2014.

This bullet is replaced by the following:

- In case an outstanding amount of penalty from year N (i.e. the 50% not applied thanks to the yellow card) must be paid back via off-setting against a future payment, that amount must simply be deducted from the final amount of the future payment, which itself has been established following the order of reduction set out in Article 6 of Regulation No 809/2014. The outstanding amount of penalty from year N is therefore not to be considered under Article 6, paragraph 2(a) of Regulation (EU) No 809/2014.

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