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1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1573rd meeting of the SCA 9800/18

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. **Post 2020 CAP reform package** **1****C** 9645/18 +COR 1
+ADD 1
- a) **Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans**
- b) **Regulation on Financing, management and monitoring of the CAP** 9634/18 +COR 1
+ADD 1
- c) **Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products** 9556/18
9556/1/18 REV 1
(en, de, fr) +COR 1
- Presentation from the Commission of its impact assessment* 9646/18 +COR 1
Exchange of views +ADD 1-2

In preparation for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 18 June, the SCA took note of the Commission's presentation of the Impact Assessment for its proposed reform package for the post-2020 CAP. The SCA also took note of delegations' questions and comments on the Commission's Impact Assessment and of the further clarification provided by the Commission on its proposals.

4. **Directive on unfair trading practices in the food supply chain** **1****C** 9603/18 +COR 1
Presentation of a revised text for Article 8 and corresponding recitals
Exchange of views

The SCA exchanged views on a revised text of Article 8 and its corresponding recitals of the Directive presented by the Presidency. The Presidency noted the support of many Member States to the principles proposed and the need to continue further work on this issue at Working Party level.

5. Spirit Drinks



a) Regulation on spirit drinks

9473/18

Presidency briefing on the outcome of the first trilogue

The SCA took note of the information provided on the outcome of the trilogue held on 24 May 2018, as well as on the next steps.

b) Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 as regards nominal quantities for shochu

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Presentation from the Commission

The SCA took note of the presentation made by the Commission of its proposal and of the questions for clarification raised by one delegation. It also took note of the silence procedure set by the Presidency for Member States to inform the Council Secretariat, by Wednesday 13 June noon¹, in the event that they could not support the Commission proposal.

6. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA on the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 18 June 2018 and on the Workshop meeting of the EU Rural Development Network on 21-22 June 2018 in Sofia.

The incoming Austrian Presidency informed the SCA on the planned meeting dates until September 2018 for the Working Parties on Horizontal Agricultural Questions, Agricultural Products and Agricultural Financial Questions, and that a detailed planning of discussions on the CAP reform in these Working Parties would soon be circulated.²

The Cyprus delegation confirmed their intention to table an AOB item at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 18 June 2018, on the decreasing availability of water for agriculture in their country³.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

¹ See WK 7124/2018 + ADD 1

² See WK 7341/2018

³ See doc. 10040/18