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**Subject : 1435th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA)
held in Brussels on 9 July 2012**

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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**
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The agenda was approved.

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2. **Summary record of the 1434th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 as regards the application of direct payments to farmers in respect of the year 2013 (first reading) (LA + S)**

- *Adoption of the legislative act*
PE-CONS 33/12 AGRI 402 AGRIFIN 105 CODEC 1624 OC 302
11755/12 CODEC 1780 AGRI 446 AGRIFIN 114 OC 350
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The SCA approved the I-item as set out on the agenda, details are contained in the documents quoted.

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4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on imports of rice originating in Bangladesh**

- *Presidency draft suggestions*
8867/12 AGRI 240 AGRIORG 64 WTO 144 CODEC 1012
12037/12 AGRI 455 AGRIORG 111 WTO 246 CODEC 1803

The SCA approved by unanimity the Presidency revised text set out in doc. 12037/12 and took note of the intention of the Presidency to use this text as a basis to initiate contacts with the European Parliament in order to evaluate the possibility of reaching a first reading agreement.

5. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards the regime of the single payment scheme and support to vine-growers**

- *Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue*

The SCA took note of the Presidency oral debrief on the agreement reached between the representatives of the three institutions at the informal trilogue held on 4 July 2012, in line with the mandate given to the Presidency on 2 July 2012 (doc. 11635/1/12 REV 1).

On this basis the SCA authorised the Chair of the SCA to send a letter to the Chair of the EP Committee on Agriculture stating that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in the form set out in the text in the Annex to that letter (subject, if necessary, to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions), the Council would approve the European Parliament's position.

6. **Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards transnational cooperation and contractual negotiations of producer organisations in the milk and milk products sector**

- *Possible extension of the time limit for objections*

12020/12 AGRI 453 AGRIORG 110 AGRILEG 100 DELACT 30

The SCA agreed to invite the Council to decide, during its meeting on 16 July 2012, as an "A" item of its agenda, for an extension of the time limit for raising objections on this delegated Regulation by two months (i.e. up to 28 October 2012).

Further, the Presidency informed delegations about its intention to examine again this issue at SCA level at the beginning of September in order to make possible a decision by the Council before 3 October 2012, date at which all the provisions of the basic legislative act become applicable.

7. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural development (EAFRD)**

- Risk management
- Modalities for sub-programmes

- *Orientation debate*

10878/1/12 REV 1 AGRI 381 AGRISTR 81 CODEC 1552

The SCA has taken note of delegations' views and of the Commission's reply.

8. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the organisation of the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" meeting on Monday 16 July and about the organisation of the informal Council which will take place in Cyprus from the 9 to 11 of September 2012.
