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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
12806/15 OJ CSA 20

The SCA adopted the above agenda.

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2. **Summary record of the 1514th and 1515th meetings of the SCA**
12241/15 CRS CSA 19
12425/1/15 CRS CSA 20 REV 1

The SCA adopted the above summary records.

II

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 as regards the aid scheme for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in educational establishments**

- preparation for the first trilogue

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1370/2013 determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products

- examination of revised Presidency text
12654/15 AGRI 507 AGRIFIN 85 AGRIORG 71 CODEC 1295 + COR 1 + COR 2
12655/15 AGRI 508 AGRIFIN 86 AGRIORG 72 CODEC 1296
12656/15 AGRI 509 AGRIORG 73

Following an exchange of views in which delegations set out their positions on 12654/15, 12655/15 and 12656/15, the SCA:

- broadly supported the revised Presidency text set out in 12656/15, and in principle Annex 0 thereto, while noting that the period of application of the indicative allocations referred to in that Annex, of three or six years, had yet to be discussed;

- noted that the Presidency had taken note of the delegations' differing positions on the historical criterion and considered that the inclusion of Annex 0 should help clarify the issue and
- noted that the Presidency had invited the delegations to discuss their respective national envelopes with the Commission, bilaterally, and as soon as possible.

The SCA also took note of the Council Legal Service's clarification that the file was still at first-reading stage in the ordinary legislative procedure.

The SCA also broadly supported the text set out in 12655/15 as a basis for a Presidency mandate to start negotiations with the European Parliament on 20 October, bearing in mind that:

- 'nothing is agreed until everything is agreed', with regard to internal negotiations on the Council Regulation and negotiations with the EP;
- the Council's position may change and further explanations may be provided as necessary;
- particularly as regards eligible products, the Presidency would try to better reflect the principles set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of 12654/15 in the recitals and the legal provisions.

The SCA also took note of the Presidency's intention to report on the first trilogue, at its meeting on 26 October 2015.

4. Market support measures

- Information from the Commission on the state of play

The SCA took note of the latest information provided by the Commission on the package of measures announced in September 2015 to support the dairy and livestock sectors.

The SCA also took note of questions and comments from certain delegations, as well as the Commission's responses to them.

The November Agriculture and Fisheries Council would come back to the item, after preparation in the SCA.

5. **G20**

– Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission concerning the G20's action in the areas of agriculture and development, especially in relation to the preparation and contents of the 'Action Plan on Food Security/Sustainable Food Systems', and of the questions and comments by some delegations and the Commission's responses to them.

6. **Organisation of future work**

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 22 October and the SCA on 26 October, and of requests by two delegations for 'Any other business' items for the Council on 22 October.
