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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
13275/15 OJ CSA 21

The SCA adopted the above agenda.

I

2. **Summary record of the 1516th meeting of the SCA**
12929/15 CRS CSA 21

The SCA adopted the above summary record.

II

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labelling of organic products, amending Regulation (EU) No XXX/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [Official Controls Regulation] and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007**
– Preparation for the first trilogue
13176/15 AGRILEG 191 CODEC 1365

Following the adoption by the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) of its report on the Commission's proposal for a Regulation on organic production and labelling of organic products, the SCA examined a number of political problems identified by the Presidency.

The SCA provided some political guidance on those issues, in particular regarding the scope and structure of the Regulation, the definition of the concept of 'group of operators', the development of an environmental performance mechanism, the handling of non-authorised substances and products, possible derogations from the production rules in the event of exceptional conditions, controls and imports, and the setting of a 150 km radius.

4. **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**
– Presidency briefing on the outcome of the first trilogue
– Preparation for the second trilogue

The SCA was informed of the outcome of the first trilogue with the European Parliament and held a preliminary exchange of views in preparation for the second trilogue. It also took note of comments from the Council Legal Service concerning the possibility of finding legal arguments in support of the suggestions made by the Presidency.

5. **Commission Delegated Regulation providing for temporary exceptional aid to farmers in the livestock sectors**

- *Presentation by the Commission*
13147/15 AGRI 530 AGRIFIN 90 AGRIORG 77 DELACT 142+ ADD1

6. **Commission Delegated Regulation opening a temporary exceptional private storage aid scheme for certain cheeses and fixing in advance the amount of aid**

- *Presentation by the Commission*
13145/15 AGRI 529 AGRIORG 76 AGRIFIN 89 DELACT 141+ ADD1

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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on Delegated Regulation 2015/1852 of 15 October 2015 opening a temporary exceptional private storage aid scheme for certain cheeses and fixing in advance the amount of aid, contained in 13145/15 + ADD1, and on Commission Delegated Regulation 2015/1853 of 15 October 2015 providing for temporary exceptional aid to farmers in the livestock sectors, contained in 13147/15 + ADD1. The SCA also noted the absence of a qualified majority in favour of an objection to delegated regulations 2015/1852 and 2015/1853.

7. **Organisation of future work**

The SCA took note of the information from the Presidency concerning the forthcoming meeting on 9 November 2015.
