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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

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The agenda was approved.

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2. Summary records of the 1404th and 1405th meetings of the SCA

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The Special Committee on Agriculture approved the summary records.

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3. <u>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 617/2009 opening an autonomous tariff quota for imports of high-quality beef</u>

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<u>The SCA</u> took note of the Commission's presentation of its proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) N° 617/2009 opening an autonomous tariff quota for imports of high-quality beef, as set out in document 12124/11.

<u>The SCA</u> also took note of the comments and observations made by several delegations and of the Commission representative's reply. The examination of the proposal will continue at a forthcoming SCA meeting.

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4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission and of the delegations' replies as well as of delegations' views with regard to the use of the option made available by point (b) of the second subparagraph of Article 5(4) of the new Comitology Regulation. The Presidency will reflect on the outcome of the discussion with a view to coming back to this draft Regulation after the summer break.

5. Organisation of future work

<u>The Presidency</u> informed the SCA on the organisation of the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" on 19 July 2011.