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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 1518th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA), held in
Brussels on 9 November 2015

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
13719/15 OJ CSA 22

The SCA adopted the above agenda.

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2. **Summary record of the 1517th meeting of the SCA**
13494/15 CRS CSA 22

The SCA adopted the above summary record.

3. **Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Council Directive 76/621/EEC relating to the fixing of the maximum level of erucic acid in oils and fats and Council Regulation (EC) No 320/2006 establishing a temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry (First reading) (LA)**

- Adoption of the legislative act
12351/15 CODEC 1239 AGRI 545 AGRIORG 79 AGRIFIN 92
PE-CONS 53/15 AGRI 489 AGRIORG 68 AGRIFIN 83 CODEC 1245

The SCA confirmed its agreement on the EP position on the above legislative act and invites the Council to approve this position, as set out in PE-CONS 53/15, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

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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**
- Preparation for the second trilogue
13675/15 AGRI 567 AGRIFIN 101 AGRIORG 84 CODEC 1457
 - **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
12656/1/15 REV 1 AGRI 509 AGRIORG 73
13632/15 AGRI 562 AGRIFIN 100 AGRIORG 82 CODEC 1450

The SCA took note of the positions of the delegations and of the Commission on 12656/1/15 REV 1; these positions will be taken into account by the Presidency in future work.

In preparation for the second trilogue with the European Parliament, the SCA issued the Presidency with a revised mandate based on 13675/15, as amended on the basis of the conclusions drawn by the Presidency following the SCA's examination, without prejudice to any subsequent adjustments which may be made to the mandate. This mandate indicates that the Council has, in principle, partially eased its position as regards the inclusion of the EP's request concerning the total amount of aid granted under the programme. The SCA noted that this is conditional on the European Parliament making a similar compromise as regards the substance of the proposal, and that it takes into account the existence of safeguards throughout the negotiation process.

5. Preparation for the Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 16 November 2015

- Issues relating to international trade in agricultural products

- Information from the Commission
13665/15 AGRI 566 AGRIORG 83 WTO 237

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on issues relating to international trade in agricultural products, of the questions posed by certain delegations and of the Commission's replies to these questions.

- Market developments and support measures

- Information from the Commission
13540/15 AGRI 555 AGRIFIN 98 AGRIORG 80

The SCA took note of the latest information provided by the Commission on market developments and on the most recent measures forming part of the support packages for the dairy and pigmeat sectors.

The SCA also took note of the questions and comments from certain delegations, and of the statement from the Eurostat representative.

- Simplification of the Common Agricultural Policy

- Information from the Commission
- Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission representative, of the comments from certain delegations and of the Commission's replies.

6. **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
13485/15 AGRILEG 204 CODEC 1425

The Presidency received a negotiating mandate from the SCA to begin the first trilogue. This mandate was provided based on the revised version of 13485/15, which includes the changes made during the meeting as regards European Parliament amendments 75, 123 and 131.

One delegation reiterated the statement made at the Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 16 June 2015 upon adoption of the general approach.

7. **Organisation of future work**

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency regarding the Agriculture and Fisheries Council on 16 November and the date of the next SCA meeting, on 23 November 2015.
