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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 1565th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 22nd January 2018

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The agenda was adopted.

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2. **Summary record of the 1564th meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **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, as regards the quantitative limitation for buying-in skimmed milk powder**

Interinstitutional file: 2017/0310 (NLE)

– Adoption

15436/17 AGRI 674 AGRIORG 121 AGRIFIN 129

15440/17 AGRI 675 AGRIORG 122 AGRIFIN 130

The SCA agreed to forward the Regulation to the Council for adoption. It took note of the intention of LV, LT, PL and PT to vote against and of HU to abstain, and of LT's intention to make a statement (doc. 15440/17 ADD 1).

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4. **Market situation**

– Information from the Commission

5402/18 AGRI 30 AGRIFIN 11 AGRIORG 9

In preparation for the Council discussion, the SCA took note of the update by the Commission on the latest market developments, in particular with regard to the sugar, dairy and pig meat sectors.

5. **Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the production levies and the coefficient for calculating the additional levy in the sugar sector for the 1999/2000 marketing year and fixing the production levies in the sugar sector for the 2000/2001 marketing year**

Interinstitutional file: 2017/0269 (NLE)

– Approval of the draft Regulation

13659/17 AGRI 575 AGRIORG 104 AGRIFIN 111

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15644/17 AGRI 695 AGRIORG 125 AGRIFIN 133

The SCA took note that the Presidency compromise for a draft Council Regulation on sugar levies had received the support required to move the file forward. The text would therefore undergo legal-linguistic review with a view to its approval by the SCA and adoption by the Council as an "I/A" item in the coming weeks.

6. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - The Future of Food and Farming**

- Preparation of the Council debate
5241/18 AGRI 16
 - = Presentation from the Commission on the Communication (with focus on the new delivery model)
 - = Supplementary reactions from the Commission to delegations' questions on the Communication
- WK 14961/2017 ADD 2 REV 1

The SCA noted the presentation by the Commission on the technical aspects of the CAP Communication (with focus on the new delivery model) and the additional responses provided to delegations' questions. In addition, the SCA took note of the preliminary reactions of some delegations with a view to the next Council debate.

The SCA also took note of the Presidency's questions proposed in document ST 5241/18 and agreed to forward them to the Council for the exchange of views on 29 January.

7. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 29 January 2018, as well as the next SCA meeting on 5 February.

The Belgian delegation asked for an AOB item to be tabled at the next "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 29 January, on the management of public stocks of skimmed milk powder.

The German and Czech delegations informed the SCA about their intention to request at Coreper, for that same "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting, AOB items both related to the African swine fever issue.
