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From:	Presidency
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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products, (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union and (EU) No 229/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in favour of the smaller Aegean islands <i>- Article 6 in the inter-institutional negotiations</i>

1. At the SCA meeting on 8 March 2021, the Presidency would welcome guidance from the SCA on whether the amendments 50 and 51 from the European Parliament regarding Article 6 on marketing years that were discussed during the last trilogue on 3 March 2021 are acceptable.

2. While the Commission has proposed to delete Article 6 on marketing years from the Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as such provisions have become obsolete and the Council supported this deletion in its General Approach adopted on 19-20 October 2020, the amendments 50 and 51 adopted by the European Parliament aim at reinserting these provisions and change the marketing years for olive oil and table olives sectors by adjusting them to better correspond to the effective marketing year, i.e. 1 September to 31 August for table olives sector, and 1 October to 30 September for olive oil sector.¹
 3. Taking the above mentioned into account, **the SCA is invited to give its views on whether, in a spirit of compromise, the amendments 50 and 51 from the European Parliament would be acceptable.**
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¹ See Annex to this Note.

Article 6 - Marketing years

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
Article 1, first paragraph, point(3)				
65	(3) Article 6 is deleted;	deleted AM. 50	(3) Article 6 is deleted;	
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3a), introductory part				
65a		<u>(3a) Article 6 is replaced by the following:</u>		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3a), amending provision, article				
65b		article "Marketing years		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3a), amending provision, second paragraph				
65c		The following marketing years shall be established:		
Article 1, first paragraph, point (3a), amending provision, third paragraph				
65d		(a) 1 January to 31 December of a given year for the fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables and banana sectors; (b) 1 April to 31 March of the following year for the dried fodder and silkworm sectors;		

	Commission Proposal	EP Mandate	Council Mandate	Draft Agreement
		(c) 1 July to 30 June of the following year for: (i) the cereals sector; (ii) the seeds sector; (iii) the olive oil and table olives <u>flax and hemp</u> sector; (iv) the flax and hemp sector; (v) <u>the milk and milk products sector;</u> (d) 1 August to 31 July of the following year for the wine sector; (e) 1 September to 31 August of the following year for the rice sector <u>and table olives sectors</u>; (f) 1 October to 30 September of the following year for the sugar <u>and olive oil sectors</u> sector. " Am. 51		