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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

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2. **Summary record of the 1420th meeting of the SCA**

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The Special Committee on Agriculture approved the summary record.

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector (first reading) (LA+S)**

- *Adoption of the legislative act*

PE-CONS 77/11 AGRI 889 AGRIORG 253 CODEC 2459 OC 97

6726/12 CODEC 436 AGRI 95 AGRIORG 35 OC 75 + ADD 1

The SCA approved the I-item as set out on the agenda, details are contained in the documents quoted.

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4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union**

- *Preparation for the informal trilogue*

6711/12 AGRI 94 POSEICAN 2 POSEIDOM 3 POSEIMA 3 CODEC 431

The SCA approved the mandate for the informal trilogue and took note of the comments by delegations and the Commission, in particular as regards the request for further clarifications on the amendments with budgetary implications.

5. **Proposal for a Regulation (EU) No of the European Parliament and the Council laying down specific measures in favour of agriculture in the smaller Aegean islands**

- *Preparation for the informal trilogue*

6709/12 AGRISTR 21 AGRIORG 34 AGRIFIN 28 REGIO 26 CODEC 430

The SCA approved the mandate for the informal trilogue and took note of the comments by delegations and the Commission, in particular as regards the request for further clarifications on the amendments with budgetary implications.

The Presidency also noted the need for consistency between the provisions in this Regulation and the Regulation on the Outermost regions.

6. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards**

- *Preparation for the second informal trilogue*
6544/12 AGRI 91 AGRIORG 33 CODEC 385

The SCA took note of the good level of support of delegations for the compromise text prepared by the Presidency set out in document 6544/12, of the reserves entered by some delegations and of the scrutiny reserves entered by several others.

The SCA further took note of the Presidency's invitation to delegations to finalise their examination with a view to lifting their reservations at the earliest opportunity; and of the Presidency's intention to come back to this file at a next meeting as appropriate.

7. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products**

- *Preparation for the informal trilogue*
6484/12 AGRI 101 AGRILEG 16 CODEC 453

The SCA endorsed the Presidency compromise text containing few modifications, as indicated in document 6484/12, namely the deletion of the term "national" in recital 3 and a redrafting of articles 22, 24 and 25. The Presidency informed delegations that the next Trilogue could take place later in March.

8. **Simplification of the Common Agriculture Policy**

- Rural Development Regulation
- Horizontal regulation
 - *Exchange of views*
5958/12 AGRI 63 AGRIORG 29 AGRISTR 19 AGRIFIN25

The SCA took note of the Commission's presentation, of delegations' contributions and of the Commission's reply. Delegations were invited to submit technical suggestions in writing to the Commission and to the Council Secretariat.

On the basis of the discussion in the SCA, the Presidency will prepare a report for a debate on simplification in the Council at its session on 19-20 March.

9. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the organisation of the meeting of the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" on 19-20 Mars 2012.
