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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 1502nd meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1200/2009 of 30 November 2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods, as regards livestock unit coefficients and definitions of the characteristics (Text with EEA relevance)**

- Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)
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The German delegation informed the SCA that it had some linguistic remarks regarding the German version of the draft Regulation. The Chair invited DE to send them to the Council Secretariat.

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4. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 27.3.2015 amending Annexes II, III and VI to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy**

- Presentation by the Commission
7629/15 AGRI 167 AGRIFIN 23 DELACT 29 + ADD1

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission representative on the delegated act as set out in documents 7629/15 + ADD1.

5. **Simplification of CAP**

- Draft Council Conclusions
7524/15 AGRI 157 AGRIORG 18 AGRILEG 61 AGRIFIN 20 AGRISTR 19

The SCA took note of delegations' and the Commission representative's comments and suggestions. Delegations were requested to send written comments by 17 April 2015. The Presidency will take these into account as far as possible in preparing a revised draft of the Council conclusions for consideration at a future SCA meeting.

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**

- Orientation debate
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The SCA held an orientation debate on the outstanding issues concerning the non-authorised substances and controls system based on document 7212/15. In addition, a number of delegations made also comments on other articles. The Presidency took note of the political guidance provided by the delegations and information given by the Commission. The Presidency stressed its intention to continue making progress on this file in order to reach a general approach.

7. **Organization of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the agenda of the Council meeting on 20 April 2015.
