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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 1481st meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 2 April 2014

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

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2. **Summary record of the 1480th meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on information provision and promotion measures for agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries**

- Approval of the final compromise text / Debriefing of the second informal trilogue
8114/14 AGRI 248 AGRIFIN 51 AGRIORG 58 CODEC 889

The SCA considered the compromise text of the draft Regulation set out in doc. 8114/14.

The Dutch delegation indicated its intention to vote against the draft Regulation. The Slovak delegation indicated its intention to abstain.

The German, Swedish and UK delegations entered scrutiny reservations.

The Chair of the SCA set a silent deadline for Thursday 3 April midday, by which, unless the Council Secretariat had been notified otherwise, the SCA would be considered having approved the compromise text set out in doc. 8114/14.

By that time the Presidency would also assume that the SCA had authorised the Presidency to send a letter to the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development confirming that if the European Parliament adopted the compromise text, as negotiated, the Council would also adopt it.

4. **CAP reform Delegated Acts**

- Follow up on consultation of delegations

7637/14 AGRI 201 AGRISTR 12 DELACT 62

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7642/14 AGRI 204 AGRISTR 15 AGRIORG 39 AGRIFIN 33 DELACT 65

7641/14 AGRI 203 AGRISTR 14 AGRIORG 38 AGRIFIN 32 DELACT 64

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7646/14 AGRI 205 AGRIFIN 34 DELACT 57
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7656/14 AGRI 210 AGRISTR 16 AGRIORG 42 AGRIFIN 37 DELACT 66
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7657/14 AGRI 211 AGRIFIN 38 AGRIORG 43 DELACT 60

The SCA noted the absence of a Qualified Majority in the Committee to object to any of the Delegated Acts on CAP reform.

The SCA further noted that: Denmark and the Netherlands maintained their parliamentary scrutiny reserves, Germany and Austria maintained their scrutiny reserves on all of the CAP Reform Delegated Acts, the United Kingdom entered a scrutiny reserve on the Commission Delegated Regulation on direct payments (doc. 7646/14 + ADD 1), and Latvia entered a scrutiny reserve on the Commission Delegated Regulation on the basis of calculation for reductions to be applied to farmers by Member States due to the linear reduction of payments in 2014 and financial discipline for calendar year 2014 (doc. 7656/14). The Presidency invited those delegations to lift those reserves as soon as possible.

The SCA also noted the Commission's statement and information note (doc. 8363/14), as well as the clarifications provided by the Commission representative during the meeting. The SCA further noted the contribution of the Council Legal Service.

The SCA took note of the Presidency's intention to launch the "I/A" item procedure which would allow the Council to indicate, before the expiry of the two-month objection period, its intention not to object to any of the CAP reform Delegated Acts.

5. **Any other business**

Commission Staff Working document: impact assessment accompanying the 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

- Question from the Czech delegation regarding the time table of the 1st WP dedicated to the examination of the impact assessment accompanying this Regulation

The SCA took note of the views expressed by several delegations (AT, CZ, DE, NL) to postpone the 1st WP dedicated to the examination of the impact assessment (due to the length of the document) accompanying the proposal for a Regulation on organic production. As most of the delegations did not raise any concerns, the Committee decided to stick to the initial timetable and to start the examination of the impact assessment on organic production at the WP on 10 April.

6. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about its next meetings and on the intention of the Presidency to add an item on organic products to the agenda of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on Monday 14 April 2014.
