

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

23 JANUARY 2006

AGRICULTURE

1. Programme of work of Presidency

– *Presentation*

SCA POINTS

**2. Proposal for a Council Regulation on organic production and labelling of organic products and
Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto in agricultural products and foodstuffs**

– *Presentation*

3. Biomass Action Plan (agricultural aspects)

– *Presentation and poss. exchange of views*

4. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs

– *Presentation*

5. Proposal for a Council Regulation on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialities guaranteed

– *Presentation*

6. (poss.) Request to the Council for the approval of granting national aid to Cypriot farmers for the purpose of repaying part of agricultural debts created long before accession of Cyprus to the EU

– *Adoption*

7. (poss.) Decision extending the period of application of the Isle of Man's special import licences to sheep-meat and beef and veal

– *Adoption*

COREPER POINTS

8. (poss.) **Avian Influenza** (if not adopted under UK Presidency)
 - a) **Proposal for a Council Directive on Community measures for the control of Avian Influenza**
 - *Adoption*
 - b) **Proposal for a Council Decision amending Council Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field**
 - *Adoption*

 9. **Commission strategic action plan on animal welfare in Europe**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

 10. **AOB**
Avian Influenza (H5N1)
 - *Information from the Commission*
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