

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

20–21 FEBRUARY 2006

AGRICULTURE

SCA POINTS

1. Sugar Reform

- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector
- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers
- Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a temporary scheme for the restructuring of the sugar industry in the European Community and amending Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 on the financing of the common agricultural policy
- *Adoption* *

2. Proposal for a Council Decision on Community strategic guidelines for Rural Development (Programming period 2007–2013)

- *Adoption* *

3. Proposal for a Council Regulation correcting Regulation (EC) No 1786/2003 on the common organisation of the market in dried fodder

- *Adoption*

4. Communication from the Commission on an EU Strategy for Biofuels

- *Presentation and poss. exchange of views*

5. (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*

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

- *Adoption*

* possible "A" item

COREPER POINTS

7. **(poss.) Commission strategic action plan on animal welfare in Europe**
 - *Exchange of views*

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