

# 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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# 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*

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\* 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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# AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

20–21 MARCH 2006

## AGRICULTURE

### SCA POINTS

1. **Proposal for a Council Regulation on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs**
  - *Political agreement*
2. **Proposal for a Council Regulation on agricultural products and foodstuffs as traditional specialities guaranteed**
  - *Political agreement*

### COREPER POINTS

3. **Review of the Strategy on Sustainable Development**
    - *Policy debate*
  4. **Veterinary and phytosanitary agreements between EC and the Russian Federation**
    - *Progress report by the Commission*
  5. **(poss.) Report of the Commission on options for further measures to control imports of illegally harvested timber into the EU**
  6. **AOB**  
**Avian Influenza (H5N1)**
    - *Information from the Commission*
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# AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

25 APRIL 2006

## AGRICULTURE

### SCA POINTS

1. **Proposal to amend the rice CMO Regulation (Regulation (EC) 1785/2003 of 29 September 2003) as a result of negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT**
  - *Adoption* \*
2. **(poss.) Proposal to amend Council Regulation (EC) 1576/89 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of spirit drinks**
  - *Policy debate*
3. **Regulation amending the CMO in Flax and Hemp (Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000 of 27 July 2000)**
  - *Adoption* \*
4. **Council Decision on the conclusion of an agreement between the EC and Australia on trade in wine**
  - *Adoption*

### COREPER POINTS

5. **(poss.) New amendments to the veterinary fund (Council Decision 90/424)**
  - *Presentation by the Commission*
6. **AOB**  
**Avian Influenza (H5N1)**
  - *Information from the Commission*

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\* possible "A" item

## FISHERIES

7. **Proposal for a recovery plan for Eastern Baltic cod and management plan for plaice and sole in the North Sea**
  - *Policy debate*
8. **(poss.) Commission Communication on restructuring measures for the fisheries sector affected by the current economic crisis**
  - *Exchange of views*
9. **(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation: European Fisheries Fund**
  - *Political agreement/Adoption*
10. **(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing Community financial measures for the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy and in the area of the Law of the Sea**
  - *Political agreement/Adoption*
11. **(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea and amending Regulations (EC) No 2847/93 and (EC) No 973/2001**
  - *Political agreement/Adoption*
12. **Proposal for a Council regulation on electronic recording and reporting of fishing activities and on means of remote sensing**
  - *Political agreement/Adoption*
13. **Council Working Methods for fisheries**
  - *Council conclusions*
14. **Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 3317/94 as regards the transmission of applications for fishing licenses to third countries**
  - *Adoption* \*
15. **Action Plan "Simplifying and improving the regulatory environment**
  - *Exchange of views*
16. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community of the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica**
  - *Adoption* \*

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# AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

22-23 MAY 2006

## AGRICULTURE

### SCA POINTS

1. **(poss.) 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**
  - *Policy debate*
2. **Communication from the Commission on an EU Strategy for Biofuels**
  - *Policy debate and Council conclusions*
3. **Reform of the specific measures for the supply of certain agricultural products to the smaller Aegean islands**
  - *Adoption \**
4. **Commission Report on guidelines for the development of national strategies and best practices to ensure the coexistence of genetically modified crops with conventional and organic farming**
  - *Policy debate and (poss.) Council conclusions*
5. **(poss.) Report from the Commission on Agricultural-Environmental Indicators**
  - *Presentation*
6. **Report from the Commission to the Council on the results of the aid authorized in Finland for certain quantities of seeds, possibly accompanied by a Commission proposal**
  - *Adoption*
7. **Commission Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the protocol of Mountain Farming to the Alpine Convention**
  - *Adoption*

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## **COREPER POINTS**

- 8. EFSA: Report and Recommendations on the achievements of the Authority**
  - *Presentation of the Commission/(poss.) Exchange of views*
- 9. EFSA: renewal of half of the Member (7) of the Management board**
  - *Council Decision ( possible "A" point)*
- 10. (poss.) BSE/TSE: Revision of Regulation 999/2001**
  - *Political agreement*
- 11. Directive on the welfare of chickens kept for meat**
  - *Political agreement/Adoption*
- 12. Outcome of the Conference on animal welfare (Brussels, 30 March 2006)**
  - *Exchange of views/(poss.) Conclusions*
- 13. (poss.) EFSA: Fees received by the Authority**
  - *Presentation*
- 14. (poss.) Report on the application of Regulation 1829/2003 (GMOs Food and Feed)**
  - *Presentation/Exchange of views*
- 15. AOB**
  - Avian Influenza (H5N1)**
    - *Information from the Commission*

# AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COUNCIL

19–20 JUNE 2006

## AGRICULTURE

### SCA POINTS

1. **EU Forestry Action Plan**
  - *Presentation*
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**
  - *Political agreement/Policy debate*
3. **(poss.) Proposal to amend Council Regulation (EC) 1576/89 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of spirit drinks**
  - *Progress report*
4. **(poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending CMO Bananas Regulation (EC) No 404/93 with a view to granting aid to Community producers**
  - *Presentation*
5. **Simplification – Proposal of the Commission concerning the marketing standards of eggs**
  - *Political agreement/Adoption*

### COREPER POINTS

6. **(poss.) Pesticides: Revision of Directive 91/414/EEC + Framework Directive for thematic strategy**
  - *Presentation*
7. **(poss.) Revision of Council Regulation No 1774/2002 on animal by-products not intended for human consumption**
  - *Policy debate*
8. **White Paper on EU Training Strategy for safer food**
  - *Presentation by the Commission*
9. **AOB  
Avian Influenza (H5N1)**
  - *Information from the Commission*

## FISHERIES

10. **Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing short-term measures for the management of eels**
  - *Political agreement/Adoption*
  
11. **Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee – Launching a debate on a Community approach towards eco-labelling schemes for fisheries products**
  - *Exchange of views*
  
12. **Communication from the Commission on maximum sustainable yield**
  - *Exchange of views*
  
13. **(poss.) Conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Morocco**
  - *Exchange of views*
  
14. **Proposal for an amendment for the second time of Regulation (EC) No 1936/2001 on control measures (ICCAT)**
  - *Adoption \**
  
15. **Proposal for an amendment for the second time of Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 on technical measures (ICCAT)**
  - *Adoption \**
  
16. **Proposal for a Council Regulation denouncing the current EC/Angola Agreement and adopting suitable provisions for the conversion of affected vessels**
  - *Adoption \**

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