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## Invitation to the meeting of the STANDING COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC FARMING

**The 111<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming  
will take place on 15 and 16 January 2013 and will start at 10:00 a.m. at  
rue de la Loi 130 – 11<sup>th</sup> floor - room B**

**Simultaneous interpretation:  
FR-DE-EN-IT-ES to FR-DE-EN-IT-ES**

I have the honour to invite the experts from the appropriate departments of the Governments of the Member States to attend a meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming which will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013 in Brussels at the following address:  
European Commission, DG AGRI building, rue de la Loi 130 – B 1049 Brussels - 11<sup>th</sup> floor - **room B**

### AGENDA

#### **Section A – Opinion of the Committee**

- 1. Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, as regards supervision and controls**
- 2. Draft Commission Regulation for amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries**

#### **Section B – Points for information and/or discussion**

- 3. Implementing rules (Regulation (EC) No 889/2008)**

Information about the results of the enquiry on non-organic ingredients (Annex IX)

#### **4. Reporting and notifications under organic farming legislation**

Overview of notifications and reporting

#### **5. Irregularities and controls**

- a) Update on notification of EU irregularities
- b) Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products
- c) Latest developments concerning OFIS

#### **6. Codex Alimentarius – state of play of electronic working groups**

#### **7. EGTOP: Follow up of the last plenary meeting of the group and work programme for 2013**

#### **8. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)**

- a) Overview on third countries
- b) Co-reporting Member States for Korea (2 MS), Taiwan (2 MS), Bolivia (2 MS), Paraguay (2 MS), Uruguay (1 MS): call for volunteers
- c) USA
- d) Japan
- e) (Possibly) Assessment of applications of control bodies with the assistance of Member States

#### **9. Miscellaneous<sup>1</sup>**



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