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Invitation to the meeting of the STANDING COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC FARMING

**The 117th meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming
will take place on 7 & 8 April 2014 from 09:30 until 18:30 at
rue de la Loi 130 – 11th 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 7 & 8 April 2014 in Brussels at the following address:

**European Commission - DG AGRI building
rue de la Loi 130 – B 1049 BRUSSELS
11th floor - room B**

AGENDA

Section A – Opinion of the Committee

- 1. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 as regards requests for inclusion in the list of third countries recognised for the purpose of equivalence in relation to the import of organic products**

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

- 2. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 as regards the recognition of control authorities and control bodies for the purpose of compliance and equivalence in relation to the import of organic products**
- 3. Follow-up of greenhouse report. Socio-economic Data from MS**
- 4. Reporting and notifications under organic farming legislation**

- 5. Irregularities and controls**
 - a) Update on notification of EU irregularities
 - b) Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products
 - c) Follow-up to information on the operation "Vertical Bio"

- 6. EGTOP – update information about the different subgroups, new mandates on Feed and Food. Publication of Aquaculture report**

- 7. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)**
 - a) Overview on third countries
 - b) Korea

- 8. Miscellaneous¹**


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¹ Any subjects that the Member States wish to discuss under Point 'Miscellaneous' need to be submitted to the Commission and the other Member States at the latest one week before the meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming.