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Invitation to the meeting of the COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

**The 130th meeting of the Committee on Organic Production
will take place on 20 January 2016 from 09:00 to 18:00 at
rue de la Loi 130 – 11th floor - room A**

**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 Committee on Organic Production which will take place on 20 January 2016 in Brussels at the following address:

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

AGENDA

Section A – Opinion of the Committee

- 1. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending 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 (to be confirmed)**

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

- 1. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards an electronic certificate of inspection (D042122)**
- 2. Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 as regards substances: Annex II, VI & VIII (D041571)**

3. Overview of the audits carried out by the Food and Veterinary Office on organic production and labelling of organic products

4. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations in the EU

1. Overview of notifications
2. Cases for presentation by the notified Member State, information and discussions
 - INEU 125/2015 DE-AT (labelling/certification)
 - Irregularities reported by Romania as country of origin¹ : updates by RO and MS concerned (BG, DE, CY, HU, IT, NL)
 - Updated by RO on the alleged fraudulent certification of a Romanian operator (action as regards the operator and the control body concerned)
3. Commission's preliminary assessment and discussion
 - INEU 142/2015 CZ-ES (lemons)
 - INEU 170/2015 DE-IT (lemons)
 - INEU 160/2015 DE-SK (rapeseed) and related cases

5. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations on imported products

1. Overview of notifications as per 15/12/2015
2. Cases for presentation by the notifying Member State and discussion
 - a. 152/2015 - DE – honey from Mexico
 - b. 189/2015 - DE – ginger from China
 - c. 185/2015 - NL – banana from Ecuador
 - d. 121/2015 – UK – barley grass powder from China
3. Imports from Ukraine and neighbouring countries

6. EGTOP

7. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)

8. Reporting of operators to EUROSTAT and in annual reports under MANCPs

¹ See Romanian authorities' e-mail to delegates on 7 December 2015, posted in CIRCABC

9. Miscellaneous²

- DEET following request from MS
- National catalogue of measures – update by Commission
- Use of private samples in OFIS irregularity notifications

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diego Canga'. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'D' and a long horizontal stroke.

Diego CANGA FANO