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**INVITATION TO THE MEETING OF
THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION**

I am pleased to invite the representatives of the Member States, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland to participate in the above-mentioned meeting that will take place

**in Brussels, rue de la Loi 130
11th floor
Meeting Room: B**

**from Tuesday 17 April 2018, 09:30
to Wednesday 18 April 2018, 18:30**

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We would be grateful if you could confirm your participation and the name of participants via the **AGM registration system by 12 April (3 working days before the meeting)** at the latest.

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Annex 1: Draft agenda

Annex 2: Representation form

Annex 3: Reimbursement information

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AGENDA

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A. PROPOSED MEASURES ON WHICH AN OPINION MAY BE REQUESTED

N/A

B. POINTS FOR INFORMATION AND/OR DISCUSSION

- 1. Authorisation of non-organic agricultural ingredients- withdrawal and addition: overview of comments received from Member States**
- 2. Baby food: presentation by the Commission**
- 3. Working document: back-log implementing act on current legislation overview of comments received from Member States**
- 4. Organic reform-delegated and implementing acts-identification of the needs on production rules: overview of comments received from Member States**
- 5. Organic reform: technical discussion on poultry production rules**
- 6. Letters of interpretation relevant for the COP**
- 7. EGTOP overview of mandates**
- 8. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations in the EU**
 - 1) Overview of notifications as per 4 April 2018, debriefing the Committee of developments and exchanges
 - 2) Cases for presentation by the notified/notifying country and discussions
 - INEU 301/2017 DE-CZ & 333/2017 CZ-SK, wheat from Slovakia, and INEU 281/2017 DE-RO & 294/2017 RO-SK, rapeseed from Slovakia

- INEU-18/2017 IT-SI & 163/2017 SI-HR, corn from Croatia, and
INEU-28/2018 IT-SI & 55/2018 SI-IT, wheat from Croatia
- 3) Recent fraud allegations
- 4) Use of OFIS notification and reply forms

9. Catalogue of measures in case of irregularities and infringements

10. Commission positions concerning controls and supervision, discussions

- 1) Documentary evidence (Annex XII of Regulation (EC) No 889/2008)
- 2) Approval/supervision of control bodies established in other Member States

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

12. Electronic certificate of inspection: exchange of views

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

14. Miscellaneous

- **Official Controls Regulation and current organic rules**
- **Plant based traditional herbal preparations and organic reform**
- **Molluscs and separation**

*Please send us your AOB questions in due time before the meeting
(e-mail: AGRI-B4@ec.europa.eu).*