

Draft Agenda Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products 19th February 2018 (2.30 p.m-6.00 p.m.)

- 1) Adoption of the agenda and of the minutes of the previous meeting on 17th October 2017
- 2) **Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group on Milk on 20th February 2018**
 - Discussion points
 - a) **Milk market situation**, including information on the release of SMP back onto the EU market and information on the new set-up of the public intervention scheme for 2018
 - SMP intervention programme in 2018
 - SMP intervention stock situation
 - b) Short and medium term outlook for the dairy sector
 - Discussion on the production outlook in the Member States
 - c) 2017: 30 years of our **Protection of Dairy Terms** in the EU (Art. 78 and Annex VII part III of EU Reg 1308/2013) – the future of this protection, consequences of the ECJ ruling C-422/16 of 14th June 2017 ('tofu-town') and follow-up by EU Commission
 - d) Evaluation of the **marketing standards** in the dairy sector
 - Copa-Cogeca, EDA and Eucolait joint position on dairy terms
 - Discussion on a position on the marketing standards for cheese
 - Information points
 - e) **"Milk package"** report – EC to share lessons learnt from workshops (MS on 19th October 2017, stakeholders on 28th November 2017 and at national level)
 - Follow-up on the results and implementation in the Member States
 - f) EU (plant/feed) **Protein Balance Sheet** of December 2017
 - Discussion on ways to collect and include data on plant protein supplied from pastures / green forage
 - g) EU COM report on **"Welfare of cattle on dairy farms" & 'EU Animal Welfare Platform'**
- 3) Discussion on the potential impact of FTAs between New Zealand & EU and Australia & EU on the dairy sector
 - a. Call for contribution
- 4) 'The Future of Food and Farming': CAP post 2020 – presentation of the EC Communication and discussion and timetable for the legislative proposals
- 5) Follow-up on unfair trading practices (UTP)
- 6) State of play of the Omnibus Regulation
- 7) AOB & close of the meeting