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<b>TO:</b>	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on <b>Beefmeat</b>
<b>COPY:</b>	National offices
<b>FROM:</b>	<i>Camelia Gyorffy</i>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>28.02.2017</b>

**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - sector Beef and Veal on 5 and 6 April 2017**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Beef and Veal** will be held on **6 April 2017 from from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Jan-Pierre Fleury, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Beef and Veal** which will be held on:

**5 April 2017 from 10:00 p.m. to 18:00 p.m.**  
**at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat**  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by 15 March 2017 at the latest** so we can inform the Commission's services in time.

Please note that **those members of the Working Party who do not return their form in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 20 March 2017.**

Please regularly check the "Beef and Veal" section on Agri-Info for the latest available documents and to view the papers you will need for the meeting. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Best regards,

*Camelia Gyorffy*

<sup>1</sup> COPA-COGECA has 16 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group "Animal Products"**.

## Draft agenda Working Party on Beef and Veal

### Morning session (10:00-13:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes of the last meeting
2. Market situation and perspectives and use of the exceptional adjustment aid:
  - a. Roundtable discussion on the market situation
  - b. Roundtable discussions on the measures supporting the beef sector as part of the exceptional adjustment aid (the July package);
3. Follow-up on the report on the Agricultural Market Task Force work (in particular the solutions for the beef sector, and including the UTPs and contractual relations/producer organisations) and information from DG Competition on the planned study on contractual negotiations in the beef sector (art. 170 of the CMO Regulation);
4. Future of the CAP
  - a. Discussion on the future policy for the beef sector
5. Information on LULUCF

### Afternoon session (14:30-18:00)

6. State of play on the animal health situation in the EU (bluetongue and lumpy skin disease) and exchange of views – roundtable discussion
7. Trade aspects:
  - a. Market access - SPS barriers to trade - progress report with a focus on China, Japan, South Korea and the USA;
  - b. State of play on the bilateral negotiations (TTIP, Mercosur, etc.)
  - c. State of play on the developments regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between US and the EU on hormone-free beef – invited guest: J.M. Trarieux (DG AGRI)
8. The pilot project on the transport of animals
  - a. Discussion and (possible approval) of the draft guidelines
9. Future COM business trip to Iran (priorities for the beef sector, participation...)
10. Other points on the CDG agenda:
  - a. Follow-up on the implementing and delegated acts concerning the simplification and reduction of administrative burden for beef carcass classification and price reporting;
  - b. Information from the EC on the evaluation of the marketing standards (with a focus on the beef sector);
  - c. Implementation of Regulation 653/2014 regarding the identification of cattle (future work on delegated and implementing acts as well as financing possibilities for the implementation of electronic identification);
  - d. Reflections from the Working Party on Beef and veal regarding the EU-UK negotiations on UK's planned withdrawal from the European Union
11. AOB.

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**ATTENDANCE FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE BY 15 MARCH 2017**

**BY E-MAIL: [Commodities.Trade@copa-cogeca.eu](mailto:Commodities.Trade@copa-cogeca.eu)**

**AND/OR BY FAX: 00.32.22.87.27.00**

**WORKING PARTY ON BEEF AND VEAL**

**5/04/2017 \* 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**NAME:**

**ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:**

**E-MAIL:**

am able to attend       am unable to attend

**WORKING LANGUAGE:**

French       English       German       Italian       Spanish       Polish

**CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON ANIMAL PRODUCTS**

**“SECTOR BEEF AND VEAL”**

**6/04/201 \* 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**SURNAME:**

**FIRST NAME:**

**ORGANISATION:**

**DATE OF BIRTH:** .....

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**PASSPORT/ID NUMBER:**

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert<sup>2</sup>

**NB:** *The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Civil Dialogue Group **8 working days before the meeting is held.** Those members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their forms before the deadline will not be taken into account when the Copa-Cogeca delegation is composed.*

<sup>2</sup> According to the standards and criteria laid down by Copa-Cogeca in the documents [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1]

