

VP(13)2172:1

TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat National Offices
FROM:	Daniel Azevedo
DATE:	15.03.2013

Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Pigmeat and the Advisory Group on Pigmeat on 29th and 30th April 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

The European Commission services have confirmed that a meeting of the **Advisory Group on Pigmeat** will be held on **30th April 2013 from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.** On behalf of the Chair, **Mr TAVARES**, we are pleased to invite you to a preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Pigmeat** which will take place on:

**29th April 2013 from 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
at the COPA-COGECA Secretariat
61, rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.**

Please **fill in and send back the attached attendance form** to the Secretariat **by 12th April 2013 at the latest** so that we can inform the Commission services in time.

We would draw your attention to the fact that **members of the Working Party who fail to send back their form in time cannot be taken into account when forming the COPA-COGECA delegation¹** for participating in the Advisory Group.

Details of the **COPA-COGECA delegation** will be sent out to you on 13th April 2012.

Please check the Pigmeat section on Agri Info on a regular basis to take stock of the latest documents and access the documents needed for the meeting.

Please pass on this message to any colleagues involved.

Kind regards,

Daniel Azevedo

¹ COPA-COGECA has 21 reimbursed seats in the Advisory Group which will be distributed according to the document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1] approved by the COPA and COGECA Præsidia on 6 and 14 May 2004.

Draft agenda 14:30 – 18h

1. 14:30 Approval of the agenda (5')
2. 14:35 Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting (5')
3. 14:40 Elections Chairman and Vice-Chairman (20')
Note: vote
4. 15:00 Latest information on the market situation for pigmeat and feed market (30' + 10')
Note: roundtable + information
5. 15:40 State of Play of Trade Negotiations and Russian ban (Mercosur, ASEAN, Canada and Japan.) (5' + 5')
Note: information point + Questions
6. 15:50 Report COPA-COGECA: Impact Assessment Free Trade Agreement USA (15' + 10')
Note: presentation of the secretariat + Questions
Coffee Break (10')
7. 16:25 Directive protection of pigs (10'+10')
Note: information on group housing of sows + manipulable materials + pig castration
8. 16:45 The new Animal welfare framework law – what can we expect (15+5')
a) criteria and indicators
Note: information point + questions WP
9. 17:05 Guidelines fitness pig on Transport (20')
Note: information point + roundtable and discussion WP + vote on the decision to participate
10. 17:25 Origin labelling - state of play
- DG SANCO consultations on voluntary labelling and meat as primary ingredient (15')
Note: discussion point + vote
11. 17:40 IED – report on the revision of Directive 2010/75 on industrial emissions (10')
Note: information point
12. 17:50 Legislative proposals on the future of the CAP post 2013: State of Play (5')
Note: information point
13. 15:55 Reintroduction of non-ruminant Processed Animal Proteins – state of play (5')
Note: information on the state of play
14. 18:00 AOB

ATTENDANCE FORM

PLEASE SEND BACK NO LATER THAN 12TH APRIL 2013

***BY E-MAIL TO MS. MARIE VAN STEEN:
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WORKING PARTY ON PIGMEAT

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NAME:
ORGANISATION:
COUNTRY:
E-MAIL:

am able to attend am unable to attend the meeting

WORKING LANGUAGE: French English German Italian Spanish Polish

ADVISORY GROUP ON PIGMEAT

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NAME:
ORGANISATION:
COUNTRY:
E-MAIL:

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert²
 would like to participate as a non-reimbursed expert²

NB: The Secretariat will inform you of who will make up the Copa-Cogeca delegation to the Advisory Group 8 working days before the meeting. Members of the Working Party who do not send back their attendance form by the required deadline will not be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation.

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