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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
FROM:	Camelia Gyorffy
DATE:	26.02.2014

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal on 9 April 2014 and the Advisory Group on Beefmeat on 10 April 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Advisory Group on Beefmeat** will be held **on 10 April 2014 from 9.30-17.30 hours**

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

**9 April 2014 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 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 25.03.2014 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 delegation¹** that will attend the Advisory Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 28.03.2014.**

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

¹ COPA-COGECA has 20 seats in the Advisory Group, which will be allocated in accordance with document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1], which was approved by the COPA and COGECA Praesidia on 6 and 14 May 2004.

1. Adoption of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Preparation of the Advisory Group on Beefmeat on 10th April 2014 (9:30-17:30):
 - 3.1 Exchange of views on the beef market:
 - Presentation by the COM on market perspectives (including world production and consumption)
 - Presentation by the COM of the results of the Forecast Group
 - 3.2 CAP – presentation of the main provisions in relation to the beef sector in the delegated acts.
 - 3.3 Electronic identification of cattle and deletion of the voluntary beefmeat labelling – state of play or presentation of the final agreement.
 - 3.4 Implementation of regulation 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers – labelling of origin for meat when used as an ingredient – information and exchanges of views
 - 3.5 Bilateral trade negotiations with Canada – quota management for beefmeat.
 - 3.6 Bilateral trade negotiations with US and Mercosur – update from the COM on the state of play and contribution from advisory group members.
 - 3.7 Information on the new set of tests to be performed by MS in order to verify the presence of horsemeat DNA in processed food.
 - 3.8 Animal cloning – state of play.
 - 3.9 Animal health law – state of play.
4. Update on origin labelling for fresh sheep meat, goat meat, pig meat and poultry meat
5. The « Clean Air for Europe » Programme (revision of the national emissions ceilings directive 2003/35/EC) – information
6. The EU 2030 framework for climate and energy policies – information
7. AOB