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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:	9.10.2014

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 - Beefmeat on 3rd and 4th November 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - Beefmeat** will be held on **4th November from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m (VB(14)6754 (rev.1))**.

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:

**3rd November 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 16th October 2014, 5:00 p.m. 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 Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 20th October 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 16 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group "Animal Products"**.

Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes from the previous meeting
3. Election of the Chairmanship of Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal
4. BSE and specified risk material – exchange of views
5. Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group “Animal Products - Beefmeat”
 - 5.1 Market situation and perspectives, including
 - Impact of the Russian embargo on the beefmeat market and actions taken by the Commission
 - 5.2 Implementation of the CAP (including CMO - art.170 on contractual negotiations in the beef sector)
 - 5.3 Information from the Commission on simplification and reduction of administration burden for the carcass classification and price reporting in the beef sector (following the workshop organised with MS)Information from the Commission on the evaluation of the beefmeat labelling and the evaluation of the “veal” denomination;
 - 5.4 State of play on the preparation of secondary legislation on the electronic identification of bovines;
 - 5.5 Export opportunities towards third countries and other attractive markets and actions taken by the Commission in order to facilitate the exports (negotiation of the sanitary certificates, political and diplomatic negotiations)
 - 5.6 Negotiations for a free trade agreement with Canada, United States, Mercosur – evolutions as far as the beefmeat sector is concerned (sectorial specificities and approach)
 - 5.7 New possibilities offered by the promotion of beefmeat within the political agreement on the promotion of agricultural products
 - 5.8 AOB (explanation from the COM on the functioning of the CDGs)

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ATTENDANCE FORM
PLEASE RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE
BY 16TH OCTOBER 2014 (5:00 p.m. at the latest)
BY E-MAIL: Commodities.Trade@copa-cogeca.eu
AND/OR BY FAX: 00.32.22.87.27.00

WORKING PARTY ON BEEF AND VEAL
3/11/2014 * 2:30 p.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 Romanian

CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON ANIMAL PRODUCTS
“BEEFMEAT”

4/11/2014 * 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert²

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.*

² In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa/Cogeca in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1]