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## **MINUTES**

***Meeting of the « WORKING GROUP ON "SHEEP AND GOAT MEAT" OF THE CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON ANIMAL PRODUCTS»***

***Date: 11-6-18***

Chair: **Manuel DEL POZO RAMOS**

Presence: following Member States were represented: AT, BE, DE, EL, ES, FR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LV, NL, PT, RO, SK and UK

### **1. Nature of the meeting**

The meeting was **non-public**.

### **2. List of points discussed**

- Exchange of views on expected market developments for the EU sheep and goat meat market sector for 2017 and 2018

-Exchange of views on the outlook for the world market

-AOB

### **3. Conclusions/recommendations/opinions**

The Working Group expects for the EU an increase of the number of sheep and goat and on prices for heavy lambs during 2018. In contrast, overall production and prices for light lambs and goat kids will remain at similar levels than in 2017. Sheep meat imports into the EU are hampered by non-favourable exchange rates and high demand in Asia. However, Australia and New Zealand are also rebuilding their flocks and will most likely increase production in a near future. Current high prices reduce demand and some consumers switch from sheep to a cheaper meats.

### **4. Next steps**

The outlook was presented during the Civil Dialogue Group for sheep and goats of 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**5. List of participants - Annex**

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List of participants– Minutes

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