

CDG Quality and promotion

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Update on the Official Controls file

- After the **Permanent Representatives Committee** agreed on a general approach with regards to the proposed Regulation in October 2015 and gave **the Luxembourg Presidency** the mandate to start trilogue negotiations, there have been 4 trilogue meetings. One of which under **the Dutch Presidency** (27th January).
- The fifth trilogue will take place on 1st March where a number of articles are due for discussion including those on imports.
- Between trilogues, several technical meetings were held. Technical drafting meetings are held to find compromise wording on any outstanding issues.
- The 7th technical meeting will take place tomorrow (25.02.2016) to prepare the work for the next trilogue, on 1st March.
- **The Commission is fully engaged in the discussions** to actively contribute to rapid and balanced trilogue negotiations.
- It is envisaged that a political agreement could be reached at early second reading during the Dutch Presidency.