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

Date: 23 10 2017

Chair: Commission

Experts from DE, IE, EL, ES, FR, HR, HU, IT, LV, PL, PT, RO, SK, SE

Others; UECBV, GIRA

## 1. Nature of the meeting

The meeting was non-public.

### 2. List of points discussed

EU market situation for sheep and goats. Outlook for world market. Sheepmeat importing countries: China, Middle East and North-Africa

Discussion on data provided by experts on their domestic markets

## 3. Conclusions/recommendations/opinions

Livestock numbers and production have been increasing for sheep but not for goats during 2017. Imports are decreasing mainly from New Zealand whereas exports are improving. This is particularly true for trade in live animals to the Middle East and North-Africa. Stabilisation of prices and production are expected for sheep and goats during 2018.

#### 4. Next steps

Update of weighing coefficients for weekly price reporting taking into account different lamb categories slaughtered in the Member States.

### 5. List of participants - Annex

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# FORECAST WORKING GROUP ON SHEEP & GOAT MEAT)

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	MEMBER STATES (ONG)	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVES
1	GBR	ASHWORTH
2	FRA	CARLIER
3	GBR	COLBY
4	ITA	PARMIGIANI
5	GRC	CHATZIGEORGIOU
6	IRL	KELL
7	LVA	KLAVIN
8	D	KOHLMUELER
9	HUN	KUKOVIOS
10	ESP	MARCEN
11	HRV	MULC
12	SWE	DIRKE
13	PRT	SANTOS
14	BGR	TODOROVA
15	AUT	UMGEHER
16	ROU	VLAD
17	BEL	DEPIEREUX
18	GIRA	EGGER
19	POL	VERSET
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