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The 2952nd session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Monday 22 (11.00) and Tuesday 23 June 2009 (9.30) in the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, in Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Jakub ŠEBESTA, Minister for Agriculture** of the Czech Republic.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE

SCA items

- Future of the CAP
 - *Council Conclusions*
- Commission Communication on **Agricultural Product Quality**: product standards, farming requirements and quality schemes
 - *Council Conclusions*
- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "Towards a better targeting of the aid to farmers in **areas with natural handicaps**"
 - *Council Conclusions*

COREPER items

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **novel foods**
 - *Political agreement*
 - (Public deliberation)
- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the protection of animals at the **time of killing**
 - *Political agreement*

- Proposal for Council Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include **Tetraconazole**
 - *Political agreement*
(Public deliberation)

- Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of **bifenthrin** in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance
 - *Political agreement*
(Public deliberation)

- Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of **Diphenylamine** in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance
 - *Political agreement*
(Public deliberation)

- Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of **metam** in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance
 - *Political agreement*
(Public deliberation)

- Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of **paraffin oils CAS** No 64742-46-7, 72623-86-0, 97862-82-3 in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing those substances
 - *Political agreement*
(Public deliberation)

- Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of **paraffin oil CAS** 8042-47-5 in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance
 - *Political agreement*
(Public deliberation)

- Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the non-inclusion of **triazoxide** in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations of plant protection products containing that substance
 - *Political agreement*
(Public deliberation)

FISHERIES

- Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on Sustainable Development of Community **Aquaculture**
 - *Council Conclusions and exchange of views*
- Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community **control system** for ensuring compliance with the rules of the **Common Fisheries Policy**
 - *Policy debate*
- Communication from the Commission on Consultation on **Fishing Opportunities** for 2010
 - *Presentation and exchange of views*

Any other business:

- Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - **Plan of Action 2006-2008** for the simplification and improvement of Common Fisheries Policy
 - *Information from the Commission*

The President of the Council invites the Ministers for Agriculture to a luncheon on 22 June at 13h30. The theme for discussion: "The situation on the milk market"

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The Presidency will hold press conferences, probably on Monday (± 20.00) and Tuesday at the end of proceedings.

Public events that can be followed by video streaming:

<http://video.consilium.europa.eu>
