

### CMO Task Force: State of play

Regulation 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council

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Agriculture and Rural Development



### MAIN IDEAS AND STRUCTURE

### WHY update the CMO Commission Regulations?

The changing legal and economic context

WHAT are the main objectives?

#### **HOW** can it be done?

The new open working method

### WHERE are we now?

- Progress on main files
- The example of public intervention





### WHY UPDATE THE CMO COMMISSION REGULATIONS?

## The problem

(Currently) over 230 acts with base in CMO – of which 34 have been found obsolete  $200 \times 2 = 400 \text{ acts } (!!!)$ 

# The legal necessity

- The Lisbon Treaty
- New empowerments in new CMO R. 1308/2013

## The first steps

- Identification of obsolete acts [OJ C417 of 21 November 2014]
- Design of an open working method, the CMO Task Force





#### INSERTING EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

From a controlled agri. Marketing Standards drawn up over production to a market-led thirty years ago • Reducing the burden on operators dynamic... • TRQs now cover over 450 products, in From a closed agri. economy all sectors, year round, granting to an open market... increased access to the EU market From supply management to Removal of quotas (sugar, milk, wine) demand-driven agri. policy... Public intervention and private storage From active market now operate intermittently. intervention system to a • Main purpose: clearing markets "safety net" approach... quickly in crisis situations



### Simplification & subsidiarity

- Priority for new Commission
- Modernisation of the regulatory approach

Addressing the "error rate"

 Risk of payment error is a major concern: rules on eligibility should be clearly drafted

### **DRIVERS**

**Increasing** consistency

 Through a horizontal approach identifying best practice and replicating it across CMO

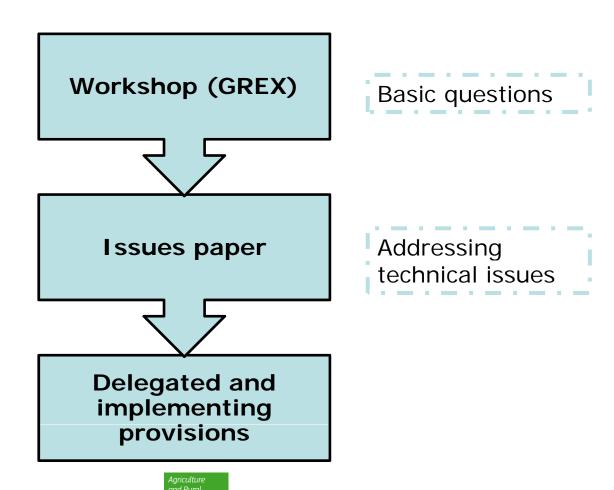
Economic and administrative efficiency

 Reducing the administrative burden, especially for instruments less often used.



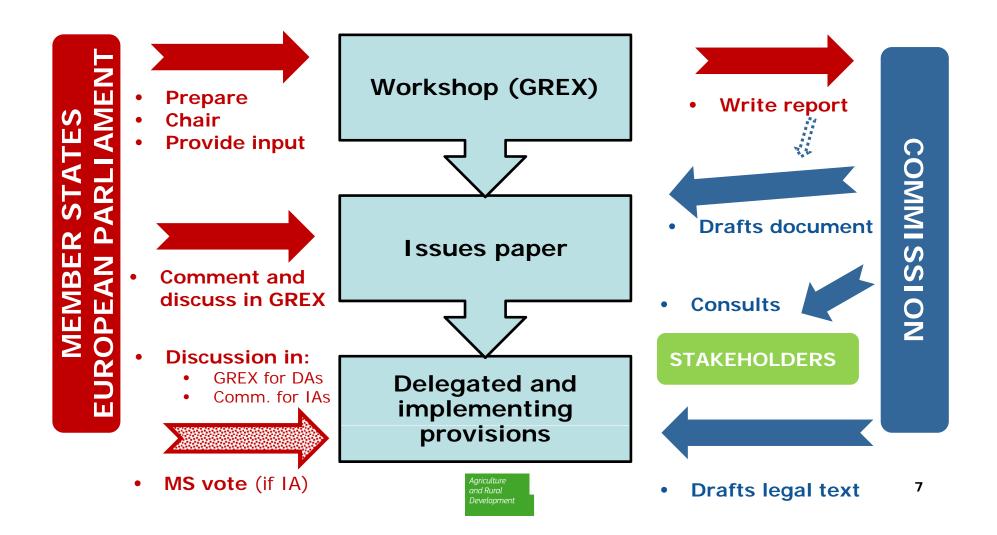


### THE **NEW** WORKING METHOD – THE MAIN STEPS





### THE NEW WORKING METHOD - WHO DOES WHAT?





### THE ENVISAGED **DELEGATED** AND **IMPLEMENTING ACTS** (1/3)

CMO Title	CMO Chapter	Delegated Act	Implementing Act
Introductory provisions		Rice definitions	Conversion rates for rice
Part 2 Title 1: Market intervention	CH1: Public intervention and aid for private storate	Market support Carcass classification and price reporting	
	CH2: Aid schemes	School schemes Olive oil aid Fruit and vegetables (including Pos) Wine programmes Apiculture programmes Hops	
	CH3: Authorisations for vine planting	Vine authorisations	
Part 2 Title 2: Marketing and producer organisations	CH1: Rules concerning marketing	Horizontal regulation on marketing standards PDO / PGI in the wine sector Wine labelling	
	CH2: Specific provisions for individual sectors	Sugar contracts Milk	Sugar contracts and price reporting Reporting of raw milk volumes
	CH3: Producer organisations and associations and interbranch organisations	Outsourcing	



### THE ENVISAGED **DELEGATED** AND **IMPLEMENTING ACTS** (2/3)

CMO Title	CMO Chapter	Delegated Act	Implementing Act
Part 3: Trade with third countries	CH1: Import and export licences		
	CH2: Import duties		
	CH3: Tariff quota management and special treatment of imports by third countries	Tariff rate quotas	
	CH4: Special import provisions for certain products		
	CH5: Safeguard and inward processing		
	CH6: Export refunds	Export refunds	
	CH7: Outward processing		
Part 4: Competition rules	CH1: Rules applying to undertakings		
	CH2: State aid rules		



### THE ENVISAGED **DELEGATED** AND **IMPLEMENTING ACTS** (3/3)

CMO Title	CMO Chapter	Delegated Act	Implementing Act
Part 5: General provisions	CH1: Exceptional measures		
	CH2: Communications and reporting	Notifications and ISAMM database	
	CH3: Reserve for crises in the agricultural sector		
Part 6: Delegations of power, implementing provision, transitional	CH1: Delegations of power and implementing provisions		
and final provisions	CH2: Transitional and final provisions		



### CMO TF Planning – Tentative Dates of Adoption of DA / Finalisation of IA

- ✓ Public intervention: June 2015
- ✓ Private Storage Aid: June 2015
- ✓ Marketing Standards: November 2015
- ✓ Trade Mechanisms TRQs: July 2015
- ✓ Trade Mechanisms Licences: July 2015
- ✓ Trade Mechanisms Export Refunds: April 2016
- ✓ Notifications ISAMM: September 2015

Note: All the mentioned time scales are tentative and no account is taken yet of the period that will be necessary e.g. for translations.



# Thank you for your attention, any questions?

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