Dear COPA-COGECA,

Thank you for your letters of 13, 15, and 19 April outlining COPA-COGECA’s views for the trilogues meetings on the Strategic Plans regulation, the Horizontal regulation and Common Market Organisation.

The Commission services have taken due note of your position and the useful information you have provided, which has been passed on to the colleagues in charge of each of the specific subjects.

Significant progress has already been achieved on a number of key issues such as the New Delivery Model, confirming the shift to a performance-oriented policy focused on delivering results on the numerous challenges ahead, on how to ensure a fairer distribution of direct support, and on the CMO file, notably on wine.

We need to focus on reaching an agreement for the benefit of our farming community and the Commission will continue to engage constructively to facilitate a swift agreement. We are at a very decisive moment and getting a compromise this spring is vital, if we want to avoid implementation difficulties later on.

Yours sincerely,

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