Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Community'

COM(2011) 855 final — 2011/0416 (COD) (2012/C 143/33)

On 13 December 2011 the European Parliament and on 2 February 2012 the Council decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43, paragraph 2 and Article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the

Proposal for a Regulation Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Community

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Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal, it decided, at its 478th plenary session of 22 and 23 February 2012 (meeting of 22 February 2012), by 130 votes with 9 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 22 February 2012.

The President
of the European Economic and Social Committee
Staffan NILSSON