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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS held on 16 May 2012**

Chairperson: Ms Päivi Mannerkorpi

All the Member States were present except Ireland (absent and represented by United Kingdom), Italy (absent and represented by France) and Hungary (absent and not represented). Croatia and Norway participated as observers.

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- 1. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1238/95 as regards the application fee payable to the Community Plant Variety Office.** (Doc. SANCO/10631/2012) (Legal Base: (Council Regulation (EC) No 2100/94, Article 113 (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure))

Recalling the consultation of the Administrative Council of CPVO in November 2011 and the unanimous vote in favour of reducing the application fee, the Commission presented the proposal. A short discussion took place.

The Committee gave a favourable opinion on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation by qualified majority.

Vote: Qualified majority by 333 votes in favour, 12 votes absent.