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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANT HEALTH

22-23 NOVEMBER 2012

AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

1. Miscellaneous.
2. Presentation by the United Kingdom of the situation concerning *Chalara fraxinea*, the causing agent of Ash decline, in the UK territory and the national protective measures, followed by an exchange of views.
3. Presentation by Ireland of the situation concerning *Chalara fraxinea*, the causing agent of Ash decline, in the Irish territory and the national protective measures, followed by an exchange of views.
4. Follow-up discussion about an EU proposal for the monitoring and the enforcement of the EU import requirements for wood packaging material used in the trade of goods of all kinds coming from China.
5. Presentation by the Commission of additional data for updating the list of reduced frequency of inspections, followed by an exchange of views.
6. Presentation by the Commission of technical reports from the Annexes Working Group concerning possible amendments of the Annexes of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in relation to *Dryocosmus kuriphilus* and *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*, followed by a discussion.
7. Exchange of views on a harmonisation of the reporting format and amendment of Annex III to Directive 2008/61/EC.
8. Exchange of views on the possible update of Commission Decision 2004/416/EC on temporary emergency measures in respect of certain citrus fruits originating in Brazil.

9. Follow-up discussion concerning a possible amendment of the phytosanitary requirements related to potato cyst nematodes (PCN) in Directive 2000/29/EC.
10. Presentation by France on the application of the POSEIDOM programme of actions in the phytosanitary field covering 2012 and planning for 2013, followed by an exchange of views.
11. Presentation by the Commission of the conclusions of the EU-US Technical Working Group on Plant Health on 23-24 October 2012.
12. Presentation by the Commission and approval by the Committee, of new draft Rules of Procedure for the Standing Committee on Plant Health.

Section B Drafts presented for an opinion

13. **Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on a Union financial contribution pursuant to Council Directive 2000/29/EC for 2012 to cover expenditure incurred by Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, The Netherlands and Portugal for the purpose of combating organisms harmful to plants or plant products.** (Doc. SANCO/12571/2012) (Legal Base: Article 23 (5) of Council Directive 2000/29/EC) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure)
14. **Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on a third Union financial contribution pursuant to Council Directive 2000/29/EC for 2006 and 2007 to cover expenditure incurred by Portugal for the purpose of combating *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* (Steiner et Buhrer) Nickle et al. (pinewood nematode).** (Doc. SANCO/12579/2012) (Legal Base: Article 23(6) of Council Directive 2000/29/EC) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure)

Section C Drafts presented for discussion

No points.