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Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material of Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry and Vine

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AGENDA

SECTION A Information and/or discussion

1. Discussion on draft working papers amending the EU legislation on seed potatoes.
2. Discussion on a draft working paper concerning a procedure for handling EU equivalence requests for agricultural crops.
3. Discussion on draft working documents amending the vegetable Council Directives 2002/55/EC and 2008/72/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) N° 637/2009 on variety denominations in order to align the botanical name of certain species with the international nomenclature.
4. Information on the common catalogues of vegetable and agricultural plant species.
5. Discussion and possible adoption of Rules of Procedure for the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material of Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry and Vine.
6. Follow-up of the working group meeting on the implementation of the temporary experiment regarding field inspection under official supervision for basic and bred seeds prior to basic seeds.
7. Presentation of a UK research project on populations.
8. Discussion on a complaint from the International Seed Federation (ISF) concerning international trade barriers in tree and shrub seeds.
9. Information on OECD Seed Scheme matters.

10. Information on UN-ECE matters.
11. Update on the S & PM review.
12. Miscellaneous.

SECTION B Draft presented for an opinion

13. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Council Directive 2008/72/EC to extend the derogation relating to import conditions for vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed, from third countries. **(Doc. SANCO/13004/2012) (Legal Base: Article 16(2) of Council Directive 2008/72/EC) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure)**