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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANT HEALTH

28 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH 2013

AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

1. Miscellaneous.
2. Presentation by the Commission of the technical elements for amending the Annexes to Council Directive 2000/29/EC, followed by an exchange of views.
3. Presentation by the Commission of the 2012 Member States' monitoring results for specified harmful organisms related to the protected zones, both temporarily and permanently recognized in Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008, followed by an exchange of views.
4. Presentation by the Commission on the use by Member States of temporary derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of:
 - a) plants of strawberry (*Fragaria* L.) intended for planting, other than seeds, originating respectively in Argentina (Decision 2003/248/EC) or in Chile (Decision 2003/249/EC)
 - b) oak logs (*Quercus* L.) with bark attached, originating in the United States of America (Decision 2005/359/EC)
 - c) naturally or artificially dwarfed plants of cypress (*Chamaecyparis* Spach), juniper (*Juniperus* L.) and pine (*Pinus* L.), originating respectively in Japan (Decision 2002/887/EC) or in Korea (Decision 2003/249/EC)
 - d) soil contaminated by pesticides or persistent organic pollutants for decontamination purposes (Decision 2005/51/EC).
5. Presentation by the Commission of the final report of an audit carried out in Ghana from 24 April to 03 May 2012 in order to evaluate the system of official controls

for the export of plants and plant products to the European Union, followed by an exchange of views.

6. Presentation by the Commission of the final report of an audit carried out in the Dominican Republic from 12 to 21 June 2012 in order to evaluate the system of official controls and the certification of plants and plant products for export to the European Union, followed by an exchange of views.
7. Exchange of views on the regular analysis of import and interception data for plants and plant products and consequences for phytosanitary inspection intensity.
8. Presentation by Poland of the certification system for the movement of potatoes from Poland to other Member States, followed by an exchange of views.
9. Presentation by France of the results of investigations concerning infested wood packaging material, linked to goods imported from Morocco, followed by an exchange of views.

Section B Drafts presented for an opinion

10. **Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision correcting the Dutch version of Annex IV to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community (doc SANCO/10441/2013 (Legal Base: Article 14 (2) of Council Directive 2000/29/EC) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure).**
11. **Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on a Union financial contribution pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 to a programme for the control of organisms harmful to plants and plant products in the French overseas departments for 2013 (doc SANCO/12820/2012) (Legal Base: Article 17 (3) of Council Regulation (EC) N° 247/2006) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure).**

Section C Draft presented for discussion

12. **Exchange of views on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2006/473/EC recognising certain third countries and certain areas of third countries as being free from *Xanthomonas campestris* (all strains pathogenic to Citrus), *Cercospora angolensis* Carv. et Mendes and *Guignardia citricarpa* Kiely (all strains pathogenic to Citrus) (doc SANCO/12766/2012) (Legal Base: points 16.2, 16.3 and 16.4 of Section I of Part A of Annex IV of Council Directive 2000/29/EC) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure).**