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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 12 JANUARY 2016
(Section Biological Safety of the Food Chain)**

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down specific conditions applicable to the import of foodstuffs containing or consisting of betel leaves ("Piper Betle") from India and amending Regulation (EC) No 669/2009.

This Draft Commission Implementing Decision was presented for opinion.

One Member State questioned the reliability of Indian laboratories involved in the certification process. Another Member State questioned whether a Food and Veterinary Office mission is scheduled soon for India.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.