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Summary report of the meeting of the Expert group on legislation of seed and plant propagating material - Working Group on EU seed equivalence

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The Commission was assisted by Member States experts from DE (Hermann Freudenstein) and EE (Kristiina Digryte) in the evaluation of the Ukrainian legislation on seeds with a view to a possible equivalence with the EU to allow imports of cereal seed from Ukraine to the EU. A discussion on the detailed legal analyses carried out by the MS experts and the Commission took place. The outcome of the evaluation will be sent to the Ukrainian authorities as soon as possible. A FVO mission could take place in 2014 if a positive outcome of the legislative analysis is achieved in summer 2014.