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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE on ZOOTECHNICS  
(part of the PAFF Committee on AHW & CIC)  
13 JULY 2017**

**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation designating the European Union reference centre responsible for the scientific and technical contribution to the harmonisation and improvement of the methods of performance testing and genetic evaluation of purebred breeding animals of the bovine species.**

The Commission presented the draft Commission Implementing Regulation which aims to ensure the proper implementation of Animal Breeding Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council) and which designates the European Union reference centre responsible for the scientific and technical contribution to the harmonization or improvement of the methods of performance testing and genetic evaluation of purebred breeding animals of the bovine species.

In the course of the discussion Member States requested regular meetings on animal breeding organized by the Commission, which has been confirmed by the Commission.