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Health and Food Safety Directorate General

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Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed

Section *Community Plant Variety Rights*

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SUMMARY REPORT

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1238/95 as regards the fees payable to the Community Plant Variety Office.

The Commission presented the proposed changes. One Member State was not in favour of increasing the fees for Community Plant Variety Rights because they would become too high for many of the small and medium size enterprises still active on its territory. The Commission recalled that a thorough discussion took place in the Administrative Council of CPVO and it agreed on the proposed changes. No comments were received through the feedback mechanism.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.