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SUMMARY REPORT

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on emergency action against a plant pest in the Union and third countries.

No item raised.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2005/51/EC as regards the period during which soil contaminated by pesticides or persistent organic pollutants may be introduced into the Union for decontamination purposes.

The draft was outlined by the Commission. No further comments were raised by Member States and the draft was presented for a vote.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation establishing uniform conditions for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards protective measures against pests of plants, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 690/2008 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2019.

The Committee discussed the last changes of the text, on the basis of comments submitted by the Member States, stakeholders and the Commission services. The discussion focused on the need for transitional measures for seeds and other plants for planting, the introduction of CN codes, the amendment of certain measures and the exceptions from plant passports for certain material that is regulated under the Directives for marketing of seeds and other plant reproductive material. The Commission asked the Member States to send their last comments by early next week with a view to vote on the text on 18 October 2019.

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Directive amending Council Directives 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57, and Commission Directives 93/49/EEC, 93/61/EEC, 2014/21/EU and 2014/98/EU concerning the rules against the presence of regulated non-quarantine pests on seeds and other plant reproductive material.

The Committee discussed amendments of the text to ensure that its provisions on RNQPs are consistent with the respective provisions of the draft Implementing Regulation presented under point C.01. The discussion focused on the request of the Committee members to extend the transposition deadline, the adoption of different measures in the field vis-à-vis measures for the material to be marketed, and the addition or removal of pests to ensure consistency with the plant health Implementing Regulation.