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SUMMARY REPORT

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Directive amending Implementing Directive 2014/98/EU as regards Union regulated non-quarantine pests on fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production.

The Commission presented the draft text. An exchange of views took place regarding the measures on tomato ring spot virus and tobacco ring spot virus. The measures related to absence of symptoms of the pests in the production site were further clarified and the wording of measures for all the fruit species were harmonised. Furthermore, the requirement for testing asymptomatic CAC material for the concerned fruit plant species was deleted. The Member States agreed on the text with the discussed amendments. The text will be presented for vote in a PAFF Committee meeting on 17 December 2024.

Vote Postponed

M.01 Update on the unique EU plant variety IT system.

The Commission gave a presentation on the results of a survey in relation to the EU Plant Variety Portal. It will include in 2025 access to fruit varieties (Frumatis), the data dictionary will be updated, a machine to machine pilot project will start in September 2025 and the Member States have been asked to share the missing national variety IDs. The majority of the Member States agreed to start the fruit variety database from scratch as to prevent issues concerning data timeliness, completeness and consistency.