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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** Presentation of Member States' certification results on the requirements for soybean, in particular the threshold for inert matter: discussion on possible way forward.
- A.02** Results of the working group meeting on providing reference material and control of maintenance of varieties.
- A.03** Exchange of views on a request from Denmark to amend the quantitative restrictions for maize seed laid down in Commission Decision 2004/842/EEC (the so called not-yet listed varieties).
- A.04** Update on the approach to seed fraud.
- A.05** Update on EU equivalence requests.
- A.06** Exchange of views on requirements for propagating material of garlic (*Allium sativum*).
- A.07** Exchange of views on labelling of seed potatoes with regard to plant protection products.

## **Section B**      **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

**B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Directive amending Commission Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species.

(SANTE/10990/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/53/EC - Article 7(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Council Directive 2002/56/EC as regards the date laid down in Article 21(3) until which Member States are authorised to extend the validity of decisions concerning equivalence of seed potatoes from third countries.

(SANTE/11442/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/56/EC - Article 21(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Commission Implementing Decision providing for a temporary derogation to the conditions required for certified seed provided for in Council Directives 66/401/EEC and 66/402/EEC.

(SANTE/11445/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 66/401/EEC - Article 17(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

## **Section C**      **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Directive amending Council Directives 2002/55/EC and 2008/72/EC as regards the use of scientific and common names for vegetable species.

(SANTE/11497/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/55/EC - Article 2(2), Council Directive 2008/72/EC - Article 1(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure