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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED  
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 19 DECEMBER 2016 - 20 DECEMBER 2016  
(Section Propagating Material of Plants of Fruit Genera and Species)**

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**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision temporarily authorising Belgium, Czech Republic, France, and Spain to produce pre-basic mother plants and pre-basic material in the field under non-insect proof conditions for specific genera or species.**

The Commission presented the draft Decision. Concerns were expressed regarding the absence of harmonised testing and control requirements for harmful organisms listed in Directive 2000/29/EC. It was clarified that the legal basis of this draft Decision, Directive 2008/90/EC, does not allow to lay down requirements for quarantine pests.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.