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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** Exchange of views on the working programme in the areas covered by the Standing Committee for the year 2016.
- A.02** Update on the temporary experiment providing for certain derogations for the marketing of seed mixtures intended for use as fodder plants.
- A.03** Import requirements of standard vegetable seed from third countries:
- presentation of a working document;
- discussion on a draft questionnaire.
- A.04** Presentation of sustainable value for cultivation and use (VCU) testing in the Member States.
- A.05** Presentation of a working document on the issue of the sizing standards for seed potatoes.
- A.06** Exchange of views on the addition of buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum*) to the list of species covered by Council Directive 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed.
- A.07** Exchange of views on the revision of the scientific names of certain grass species.

A.08 Update on the Italian request for derogation pursuant to Article 21 of Council Directive 2002/57/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants.

A.09 Update on EU equivalence requests.

A.10 Update on OECD Seed Scheme matters.

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 certain Annexes to Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC as regards the official label.

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Legal Basis: Article 28 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2004/842/EC concerning implementing rules whereby Member States may authorise the placing on the market of seed belonging to varieties for which an application for entry in the national catalogues of varieties of agricultural plant species or vegetable species has been submitted.

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Legal Basis: Article 6(2) of Council Directives 2002/54/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC

Procedure: Examination procedure