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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 04 OCTOBER 2016 - 05 OCTOBER 2016
(Section Biological Safety of the Food Chain)**

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain safeguard measures in relation to chronic wasting disease.

The Commission presented the draft safeguard measure concerning chronic wasting disease. It highlighted that the measure would be revised after the publication of the EFSA opinion, due for December 2016, covering notably recommendations for chronic wasting disease risk mitigation measures. The Commission clarified that the movements of cervids under the derogations provided in the draft text would not require specific certification, but simply written consent of the Member State of destination/transit where mentioned in the measure.

Vote taken: favourable opinion.