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**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed**  
**Section *Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture and Horticulture***  
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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** Presentation of an annual report from France on the organisation of a temporary experiment regarding field inspection under official supervision for basic and bred seeds prior to basic seeds.
  
- A.02** Presentation of an annual report from Portugal on the organisation of a temporary experiment providing for certain derogations for the marketing of seed mixtures intended for use as fodder plants.
  
- A.03** Presentation of an annual report from the United Kingdom on the organisation of a temporary experiment providing for certain derogations for the marketing of populations of the plant species wheat, barley, oats and maize pursuant to Council Directive 66/402/EEC.
  
- A.04** New temporary experiment on true seed potatoes: presentation of a working document.
  
- A.05** Follow-up on derogations from size requirements for seed potatoes.
  
- A.06** Update on the EPPO quality pest project.
  
- A.07** Exchange of views on the indication of the scope of the Directives (e.g. Directive 2002/55/EC): need of common names.

- A.08 Switzerland-EU bilateral agreement: possible inclusion of legislation on fruit species.
- A.09 Reporting obligation concerning seed potatoes produced in so called high-grade regions (Commission Decision 2004/3/EC).
- A.10 Exchange of views on a Danish derogation request according to Article 24 of Commission Directive 2002/54/EC as regards the maximum content of inert matter in lots of beet seed.
- A.11 Update on EU equivalence requests: presentation of the final report on Brazil; update on Moldova.
- A.12 Update on ISTA accreditation.
- A.13 Follow-up on OECD Seed Scheme matters: presentation of the outcome of the annual meeting.
- A.14 Follow-up on ESCAA matters: presentation of the outcome of the annual meeting.
- A.15 Follow-up on UN-ECE matters: presentation of the outcome of the annual meeting.

**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 Council Directive 66/401/EEC as regards the inclusion of new species and the botanical name of species.

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**Legal Basis:** Council Directives 66/401/EEC and 66/402/EEC, Article 2(1a)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision repealing Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/17 which authorised the United Kingdom to prohibit on its territory the marketing of a variety of hemp listed in the Common Catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species, pursuant to Council Directive 2002/53/EC.

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**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/53/EC, Article 18  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure