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Crisis preparedness in food, animals and plants

WORKING GROUP

ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED

Section Seed and Propagating Material for Agriculture and Horticulture

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SUMMARY

SECTION A Information and/or discussion

1. Exchange of views on the Inception impact assessment concerning the revision of the plant and forest reproductive material legislation.

The Commission presented the Inception impact assessment and informed that the deadline for providing feedback through the Better Regulation Portal is 13 July. Member States welcomed the Inception impact assessment and presented their views on the policy options.

The Commission informed that the comments on the Inception impact assessment would be analysed and that a subsequent Impact assessment would be carried out. Several Member States enquired about the timeline for the revision of the legislation. The Commission provided a provisional timeline for carrying out the Impact assessment and informed that a Commission proposal should be adopted by the end of 2022. The Commission reassured participants that Member States and stakeholders would be further consulted throughout the revision process.