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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED

Section Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry

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AGENDA

SECTION A Information and/or discussion

- A.1.** Discussion on developments in the area of labelling (EU and OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development).
- A.2.** Discussion on rules for the certification of barley hybrids (EU and OECD).
- A.3.** Discussion on rules for the certification of varietal seed mixtures (EU and OECD).
- A.4.** Report on the implementation of Commission Decision 2004/842/EC on the placing on the market of seed of not yet listed varieties.
- A.5.** Report on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 217/2006 as regards the authorisation of Member States to permit temporarily the marketing of seed not satisfying the requirements in respect of the minimum germination.
- A.6.** Questions related to the taxonomy of plant species.
- A.7.** Use of the term 'accreditation' by ISTA.
- A.8.** Exchange of views on possible difficulties to obtain reference samples for post-control test.
- A.9.** Presentation of information collected by Denmark in some EU Member States on carrying out official post-controls.
- A.10.** Update on the handling of the EU equivalence requests.
- A.11.** Presentation of Traces: TRAdE Control and Expert System.
- A.12.** Miscellaneous.

SECTION B Draft presented for an opinion

B.1. Commission Implementing Directive amending Directives 2003/90/EC and 2003/91/EC setting out implementing measures for the purposes of Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/53/EC and Article 7 of Council Directive 2002/55/EC respectively, as regards the characteristics to be covered as a minimum by the examination and the minimum conditions for examining certain varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species.

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Legal Basis: Article 7(2) of Council Directives 2002/53/EC and 2002/55/EC

Procedure: Examination procedure

SECTION C Draft presented for discussion

No item raised.