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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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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 2017.
- A.02** Exchange of views on a possible revision of the provisions on the quantitative restriction for maize seed in Commission Decision 2004/842/EC.
- A.03** Presentation of data on the evolution of the number of varieties registered in the common catalogues.
- A.04** Discussion of the requirements for soybean, in particular the threshold for inert matter.
- A.05** Update on the use of common names in the Directives 2002/55/EC and 2008/72/EEC.
- A.06** Update on EU equivalence requests.
- A.07** Follow-up of 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 Decision releasing certain Member States from the obligation to apply

to certain species Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 1999/105/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC and 2002/57/EC on the marketing of fodder plant seed, cereal seed, material for the vegetative propagation of the vine, forest reproductive material, beet seed, vegetable seed and seed of oil and fibre plants respectively, and repealing Decision 2010/680/EU.

(B.01_SANTE_11466_2016)

Legal Basis: Article 23a of Council Directive 66/401/EEC; Article 28 of Council Directive 2002/57/EC

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the organisation of a temporary experiment under Council Directive 2002/56/EC as regards seed potato tubers derived from true potato seed.

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Legal Basis: Article 19 of Council Directive 2002/56/EC

Procedure: Examination procedure