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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** Overview of new outbreaks of harmful organisms notified by Member States.
- A.02** Presentation by Italy of the situation of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the territory and the Action Plan for the implementation of Decision (EU) 2015/789.
- A.03** Presentation by France of the situation of *Xylella fastidiosa* in the territory and the Action Plan for the implementation of Decision (EU) 2015/789.
- A.04** Presentation by the Commission of the report of the 2015 Working Group meeting on reduced frequency of import inspections, followed by an exchange of views and possible approval of the report.
- A.05** Presentation by the Commission of the additional information received from CFIA-Canada and APHIS-USDA concerning the implementation of the EU import conditions for wood and bark of ash (*Fraxinus* L.) after the expiration of the derogation laid down in Decision 2014/924/EU, i.e. 31 December 2015, followed by an exchange of views.
- A.06** Presentation by the Commission of the additional information received from APHIS-USDA concerning the request for the recognition of an alternative option to the existing EU special requirements against *Erwinia stewartii* for the import of corn seed (*Zea mais*), followed by an exchange of views.

- A.07** Presentation by the Commission of the conclusions of the meeting of the EU-US Technical Working Group for Plant Health on 30 September – 1 October 2015.

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 amending Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/789 as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.)

(B.01_SANTE_11660_2015)

Legal Basis: fourth sentence of Article 16(3) of Council Directive 2000/29/EC

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision extending the period of validity of Decision 2013/413/EU by authorising Member States to provide for derogations from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC in respect of potatoes, other than potatoes intended for planting, originating in the regions of Akkar and Bekaa of Lebanon.

(B.02_SANTE_11841_2015)

Legal Basis: Article 16(3) of Council Directive 2000/29/EC

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down the procedures for the submission of applications for grants and requests for payment, in respect of the emergency measures against plant pests referred to in Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

(C.01_SANTE_11895_2015)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) N°652/2014, Art. 16

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of a decision regarding the Union financial contribution to emergency

measures in Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, Germany, Spain and Italy for the purposes of combating organisms harmful to plants or plant products in 2014 and 2015.

(C.02_SANTE_12001_2015)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) N° 652/2014, Art. 16

Procedure: Examination procedure