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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 01 DECEMBER 2017
(Section *Propagating Material of Ornamental Plants*)**

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C.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Directive amending Commission Directive 93/49/EEC as regards requirements to be fulfilled by the propagating material of certain genera or species against *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier).

The Commission presented a working document containing requirements of propagating material of a number of palm species and measures against the red palm weevil, *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier). Delegates discussed issues concerning imports, sales to final consumers and frequency of inspections. The Commission clarified the scope of Directive 98/56/EC highlighting that the Directive does not cover imports or sales to final users. The Commission announced that the proposed measures will also be presented in the PAFF Committee on Plant Health.