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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** Presentation of draft guidelines on providing reference material and control of maintenance of varieties.
- A.02** Exchange of views on a working document amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 637/2009 on rules as to the suitability of the denominations of varieties of agricultural plant species and vegetable species.
- A.03** Exchange of views on a request to update the list of species and certain botanical names listed in Directives 66/401/EEC, 2002/55/EC and 2002/57/EC.
- A.04** Exchange of views on criteria to list/delist species in the Marketing Directives.
- A.05** Exchange of views on the preparations for a temporary experiment on organic varieties.
- A.06** Presentation of an annual report from Germany on the organisation of a temporary experiment providing for certain derogations for the marketing of populations of the plant species wheat, barley, oats and maize pursuant to Council Directive 66/402/EEC.
- A.07** Presentation by Sweden of a report concerning the process and results of the temporary derogation to the conditions required for certified seed provided for in Council Directives 66/401/EEC and 66/402/EEC.
- A.08** Presentation by the Commission of a report on the implementation of Commission Decision 2004/842/EC on the placing on the market of seed of not yet listed varieties.

- A.09** Presentation by the Commission of a report on the implementation of Regulation (EC) N° 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.10** Presentation by Ireland of the outcome of the meeting of the European Seed Certification Agencies Association held in Dublin on 21-23 May 2019.
- A.11** Update on the approach to seed fraud.
- A.12** Update on EU equivalence requests.

Section B **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

- B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Directive amending Commission 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.

(SANTE/11862/2019)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/53/EC - Article 7(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Directive amending Council Directives 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC, Commission Directives 93/49/EEC, 93/61/EEC and Implementing Directives 2014/21/EU and 2014/98/EU as regards harmful organisms on seeds and other plant reproductive material.

(SANTE/11480/2019)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 66/402/EEC - Article 21a, Council Directive 68/193/EEC - Article 17a, Council Directive 98/56/EC - Article 5(5), Council Directive 2002/55/EC - Article 45, Council Directive 2002/56/EC - Articles 18 and 24, Council Directive 2002/57/EC - Article 24, Council Directive 2008/72/EC - Article 4, Council Directive 2008/90/EC - Article 4

Procedure: Examination procedure