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Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed
Section *Propagating Material of Plants of Fruit Genera and Species*
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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Exchange of views on a possible EU Decision on equivalence for fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants from certain third countries.

The Commission presented a working document on the list of third countries seeking EU equivalence for fruit propagating material and fruit plants to be imported into the EU. An exchange took place on the legal analysis of the respective requirements and the control practices in those countries. The Commission will ask for more information and a Working Group meeting to discuss the requests in more detail will be organised in April 2025.

A.02 Rules of Procedure for the STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED.

The Commission informed about the draft rules of procedures which are to be adopted for PAFF in the beginning of 2025. In practise, as the Standard Rules of Procedure have already been applied, no substantial changes will take place.

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Directive amending Implementing Directive 2014/98/EU as regards Union regulated non-quarantine pests on fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production.

The Commission presented the draft text. Following further discussion, the requirements with regard to the production site, place of production or area, of CAC category of *Rubus* L. was amended for reasons of clarity.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

