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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 20 APRIL 2017

(Section Vine)

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A.01 Wild grapevine (*Vitis vinifera* L. subsp. *sylvestris*) conservation in European countries.

Some delegates emphasised the importance of maintaining wild grapevine. According to a delegate wild grapevine should be notified to the common catalogue of varieties.

A.02 Exchange of views on the application of the semantic approach to the Common catalogue of varieties of *Vitis vinifera* L.

A delegate noted the need to update the structure of the existing Common catalogue.

A.03 Application of the concept of officially recognised description to vine varieties.

All vine varieties in the common catalogue have in general an official description. A delegate communicated that they would like to register vine varieties with an officially recognised description. The current legislation on vine propagating material does not foresee this possibility.