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HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON PLANT REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL LEGISLATION - WG meeting on herbage seed lot size

17 September 2013

Chairperson: P. Mannerkorpi

The Commission invited EU-members of the OECD ad-hoc working group on larger herbage seed lot to discuss a permanent regime for maximum seed lot size of herbage seed lot in the OECD. The Commission was assisted on the issue by Member States experts from DK (Merete Buus) and NL (private expert Max Soepboer). A discussion took place on the technical details of the draft proposal prepared by the Commission.

The revised proposal will be shared for comments with the EU-MS experts of the OECD ad-hoc working group and finally with all MS experts before sending to the OECD secretariat and members of the OECD ad-hoc working group on larger herbage seed lot. Moreover, the EU-MS will be informed in the upcoming SCS meetings in autumn 2014.