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European Union comments on the draft standard for black, white and green peppers (CL 2017/34-SCH)

Mixed Competence Member States Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to reiterate their reservation to the adoption of the Draft Standard for black, white and green peppers at step 5/8.

The EUMS consider that there is a lack of technological justification for the use of sulphur dioxide as food additive in green pepper.