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SUMMARY REPORT

B.01 Exchange of views and possible technical opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on measures to be taken by the United Kingdom concerning *Xylella fastidiosa* and *Ceratocystis platani*.

The draft Regulation was presented to the Committee where the Member States were invited to express their opinion. In accordance with Article 128(5) of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, the United Kingdom was invited to attend the meeting and present the reasons for the adoption of its measures. However, it did not join the part reserved for its participation. Following a further contact by the Commission via e-mail, the UK confirmed that it would not attend the meeting due to the short notification time and the limited timeframe foreseen.

The Committee confirmed by qualified majority to be in favour of the draft Commission Regulation