

| Basic information | |
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| <p>2024/0214(COD)</p> <p>COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision</p> | Procedure completed |
| <p>Forest reproductive material produced in third countries: 'tested' category, its labelling and the names of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.10.11 Forestry policy 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity</p> | |

| Key players | | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development | | VRECIKOVÁ Veronika (ECR) | 12/11/2024 |
| | | | Shadow rapporteur KATAINEN Elsi (Renew) | |
| | Committee for opinion | | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
| | ENVI Environment, Climate and Food Safety | | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |
| Council of the European Union | | | | |
| European Commission | Commission DG | | Commissioner | |
| | Health and Food Safety | | VÁRHELYI Olivér | |
| European Economic and Social Committee | | | | |

| Key events | | | |
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| Date | Event | Reference | Summary |
| 31/10/2024 | Legislative proposal published | COM(2024)0517  | |
| 25/11/2024 | Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading | | |
| 03/12/2024 | Vote in committee, 1st reading | | |

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| 04/12/2024 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading | A10-0022/2024 | |
| 17/12/2024 | Decision by Parliament, 1st reading | T10-0061/2024 | Summary |
| 17/12/2024 | Results of vote in Parliament |  | |
| 18/12/2024 | Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading | | |
| 19/12/2024 | Final act signed | | |
| 23/12/2024 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure reference | 2024/0214(COD) |
| Procedure type | COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) |
| Procedure subtype | Legislation |
| Legislative instrument | Decision |
| Legal basis | Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043-p2 |
| Mandatory consultation of other institutions | European Economic and Social Committee |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | AGRI/10/01365 |

| Documentation gateway | | | | |
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| European Parliament | | | | |
| Document type | Committee | Reference | Date | Summary |
| Committee draft report | | PE765.340 | 22/11/2024 | |
| Amendments tabled in committee | | PE766.685 | 26/11/2024 | |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | | A10-0022/2024 | 04/12/2024 | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading | | T10-0061/2024 | 17/12/2024 | Summary |
| Council of the EU | | | | |
| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary | |
| Draft final act | 00099/2024/LEX | 19/12/2024 | | |
| European Commission | | | | |
| Document type | Reference | Date | Summary | |
| Legislative proposal | COM(2024)0517  | 31/10/2024 | | |
| Commission response to text adopted in plenary | SP(2025)03 | 06/03/2025 | | |
| National parliaments | | | | |

| Document type | Parliament /Chamber | Reference | Date | Summary |
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Other institutions and bodies

| Institution/body | Document type | Reference | Date | Summary |
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| EESC | Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report | CES4230/2024 | 04/12/2024 | |

Additional information

| Source | Document | Date |
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| European Commission | EUR-Lex | |

Final act

Decision 2024/3244
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Forest reproductive material produced in third countries: ‘tested’ category, its labelling and the names of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production

2024/0214(COD) - 17/12/2024 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 499 votes to 131, with 27 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the amended proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC as regards the forest reproductive material of the ‘tested’ category, its labelling and the names of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production.

Parliament adopted its position at first reading following the ordinary legislative procedure.

Parliament supports the proposal which aims to extend the equivalence regime for the import of forest reproductive material (FRM) established by Decision 2008/971/EC to the ‘tested’ category, in line with the amended OECD rules of 2013. It provides (i) conditions for determining whether FRM of the ‘tested’ category imported from a certain third country can be considered as equivalent to FRM produced within the Union and complying with Directive 1999/105/EC, as well as (ii) the additional conditions as regards seed and planting stocks set out in Decision 2008/971/EC.

This draft decision, once adopted, should replace the temporary authorisation granted by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/773 authorising each Member State to decide until 31 December 2024 whether FRM of the ‘tested’ category produced in a specific third country affords the same guarantees as FRM produced in the Union and complying with Directive 1999/105/EC.

Parliament specified that this Decision should enter into force as a matter of urgency on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union in order to ensure that it enters into force before the expiry of Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/773.

Forest reproductive material produced in third countries: ‘tested’ category, its labelling and the names of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production

2024/0214(COD) - 23/12/2024 - Final act

PURPOSE: to extend the equivalence regime for the import of forest reproductive material established by Decision 2008/971/EC to the 'tested' category.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2024/3244 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC as regards the forest reproductive material of the 'tested' category, its labelling and the names of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production.

CONTENT: this regulation **extends the equivalence regime** for the import of forest reproductive material established by Decision 2008/971/EC on the equivalence of forest reproductive material produced in third countries **to the 'tested' category**, in line with the amended OECD rules of 2013.

It lays down:

- conditions for determining whether FRM of the 'tested' category imported from a certain third country can be considered as equivalent to FRM produced within the Union and complying with Directive 1999/105/EC, and;
- the additional conditions as regards seed and planting stocks set out in Decision 2008/971/EC.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 23.12.2024.

APPLICATION: from 1.1.2025.