Basic information

2024/0214(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Decision	Procedure completed
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 **Subject** 3.10.11 Forestry policy 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	VRECIONOVÁ 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

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		

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

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

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
Contribution	IT_CHAMBER	COM(2024)0517	14/01/2025	

Other institutions and bodies

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

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2024/3244 OJ OJ L 23.12.2024	Summary

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.