

To: Agricultural Risks KN

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Reference: NLI-AGR-09-018

Subject: Plant Health Strategy

| Objective

For discussion

| Comments

- As a first step towards the development of a new [Plant Health Strategy](#), the European Commission launched an evaluation of the current Community Plant Health Regime (mainly the [Directive 2000/29/EC](#)¹). The Community plant health regime (CPHR) aims to protect the EU against the harm caused by the introduction and spread of harmful organisms.
- The stakeholders' consultation consists of an on-line survey (deadline: 16 November 2009) and of in-depths interviews.
The CEA secretariat has not received members' comments on the on-line questionnaire which was circulated as NLI-AGR-09-011. As a consequence, it was not in a position to draft a CEA reply to this questionnaire.

| Input requested

Participants will be invited to exchange views with Ms Barel, Ms. Van Nieuwenhuyse and Ms. Matte, from the Food Chain Evaluation Consortium (FCEC - the consultancy commissioned by the EC for the evaluation of the CPHR).

Ms Barel informed that she will work on the basis of the questionnaire that was circulated as NLI-AGR-09-012.

| Next steps

- 16 November 2009: deadline to fill in the on-line questionnaire
- November/December 2009 : Interim report and EC Steering group meeting
- March 2010 : Draft final report and EC Steering group meeting
- May 2010: delivery of final report by FCEC to the EC
- Autumn 2010: publication of the final report
- 2010-2011: Development of Community Plant Health Strategy
- 2012: Development of Action Plan
- 2013: start changing the legislation

¹ Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community.