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Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 aims to put Union biodiversity on the path to recovery by 2030. Within the framework of that strategy, Union legislation is to place emphasis on the preservation of species diversity and ensure high genetic diversity within species and seed lots. This aims to facilitate the supply of high-quality and genetically diverse FRM that is adapted to current and projected future climatic conditions. The conservation and improvement of biodiversity of forests, including the genetic diversity of the trees, are essential to sustainable forest management and for supporting forests' adaptation to climate change. Tree species and artificial hybrids under this Regulation should be genetically suited to the local conditions and be of high quality.

Amendment

(8) The EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 aims to put Union biodiversity on the path to recovery by 2030. Within the framework of that strategy, Union legislation is to place emphasis on the preservation of species diversity and ensure high genetic diversity within species and seed lots. This aims to facilitate the supply of high-quality and genetically diverse FRM that is adapted to current and projected future climatic conditions. The conservation and improvement of biodiversity of forests, including the genetic diversity of the trees, are essential to sustainable forest management and for supporting forests' adaptation to climate change. On the contrary, an inappropriate choice of forest species composition may cause or accelerate forest calamities, turning forests that would act as carbon sinks if properly managed into a source of additional CO2 emissions. Tree species and artificial hybrids under this Regulation should be genetically suited to the local conditions, taking full account of climatic changes that have already occurred, and be of high quality.

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State should draw up and keep up to date a contingency plan to ensure a sufficient supply of FRM, to reforest areas affected by extreme weather events, wildfires, disease and pest outbreaks, disasters or any other event. Rules should be set out concerning the content of that plan, in order to ensure proactive and effective action against such risks, if they emerge. Member States should be allowed to adapt the content of that plan to the specific climatic and ecological conditions in their territories. This requirement also reflects the general preparedness actions that Member States should take on a voluntary basis under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism³¹.

Each Member State should draw up and keep up to date a contingency plan to ensure a sufficient supply of FRM, to complement natural regeneration, which should be prioritised in particular in protected areas and areas laid down in a national restoration plan, and to help reforest other areas affected by extreme weather events, wildfires, disease and pest outbreaks, disasters or any other event if necessary. Rules should be set out concerning the content of that plan, in order to ensure effective action. Member States should be allowed to adapt the content of that plan to the specific climatic and ecological conditions in their territories. This requirement also reflects the general preparedness actions that Member States should take on a voluntary basis under the Union Civil Protection Mechanism31

Amendment

³¹ Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 924).

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Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 4 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) FRM sold or transferred in any way, whether free of charge or not, between final users for their own private use and outside their commercial activities;

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation Article 7

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7 deleted

Temporary authorisation of marketing of FRM derived from basic material not meeting the category requirements

1.

Competent authorities may temporarily authorise the marketing of FRM derived from approved basic material which does not meet all the requirements of the appropriate category referred to in Article 5(1), following the adoption of the delegated act referred to in paragraph 2.

The competent authorities of the respective Member State shall notify the Commission and the other Member States of those temporary authorisations and of the respective reasons justifying their approval.

2.

The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 26, supplementing this Article, by setting out the conditions for the granting of the temporary authorisation to the Member State concerned.

Those conditions shall include:

(a) the justification for granting that authorisation to ensure achievement of the objectives of this Regulation;

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- (b) the maximum duration of the authorisation;
- (c) obligations as regards official controls on the professional operators applying that authorisation;
- (d) the content and form of the notification referred to in paragraph 1.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – title

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

Contingency plan and national register *Prevention and* contingency plan and national register

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall draw up one or more contingency plan to ensure a sufficient supply of FRM to reforest areas affected by extreme weather events, wildfires, disease and pest outbreaks, disasters or any other event, as relevant and identified in the national risk assessments develop in accordance with Article 6(1) of Decision No 1313/2013/EU³⁹.

Amendment

Each Member State shall draw up one or more *prevention and* contingency plan to ensure a sufficient supply of FRM *in quantity and number of species* to reforest areas affected by extreme weather events, wildfires, disease and pest outbreaks, disasters or any other event, as relevant and identified in the national risk assessments develop in accordance with Article 6(1) of Decision No 1313/2013/EU³⁹.

³⁹ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 924.

³⁹ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 924.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

That contingency plan shall be prepared for those tree species and artificial hybrids thereof listed in Annex I, that are *deemed* suitable for the current and projected future climatic and ecological conditions of the Member State concerned.

Amendment

That *prevention and* contingency plan shall be prepared for those tree species and artificial hybrids thereof listed in Annex I, that are *considered to be* suitable for the current and projected future climatic and ecological conditions of the Member State concerned, *in particular in view of their high level of intraspecific variation*.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

The contingency plan shall take into account the *projected future* distribution of the relevant tree species and artificial hybrids thereof, on the basis of national and/or regional climate model simulations for the Member State concerned.

Amendment

The prevention and contingency plan shall take into account the different scenarios of distribution of the relevant tree species and artificial hybrids thereof, on the basis of the national and/or regional climate model simulations for the Member State concerned. It shall prioritise the replanting of multispecies forests with FRM from a provenance suitable to enable adaptation to climate change.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

Each contingency plan shall include the following:

Each *prevention and* contingency plan shall include the following:

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Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the roles and responsibilities of the bodies involved in the execution of the contingency plan in case of any event causing a major shortage of FRM, as well as the chain of command and procedures for the coordination of actions to be taken by competent authorities, other public authorities, delegated bodies or natural persons involved, laboratories and professional operators, including the coordination with neighbouring Member States and neighbouring third countries, where appropriate;

Amendment

(a) the roles and responsibilities of the bodies involved in the execution of the *prevention and* contingency plan in case of any event causing a major shortage of FRM, as well as the chain of command and procedures for the coordination of actions to be taken by competent authorities, other public authorities, delegated bodies or natural persons involved, laboratories and professional operators, including the coordination with neighbouring Member States and neighbouring third countries, where appropriate;