

Amendment 112
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Report
Herbert Dorfmann
Production and marketing of forest reproductive material
(COM(2023)0415 – C9-0237/2023 – 2023/0228(COD))

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Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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Article 22a

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Prohibition of specified reproductive material by Member States

1. Upon its application, a Member State may be authorised to prohibit the marketing to the end user with a view to seeding or planting in all or part of its territory of specified forest reproductive material.

2. Such authorisation shall be granted only where there is reason to believe:

(a) that the use of the said reproductive material would, on account of its phenotypic or genetic characteristics, have an adverse effect on forestry, environment, genetic resources or biodiversity in all or part of that Member State on the basis of:

— evidence relating to the region of provenance or the origin of the material, or

— results of trials or scientific research carried out in appropriate locations, either within or outside the Community;

(b) on the basis of known results of trials, scientific research, or the results obtained from forestry practice concerning survival and development of planting stock in relation to morphological and physiological characteristics that the use

of the said reproductive material would, on account of its characteristics have an adverse effect on forestry, environment, genetic resources or biodiversity in all or part of that Member State.

3. Detailed rules for the application of paragraph 2 shall be drawn up in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(3).

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8. Wood **quality**: The quality of the wood shall be taken into account. **The quality** of the wood **is** an essential criterion, **if the FRM will be used in the forestry industry for the purpose of producing timber, furniture or pulp. In that case the competent authority shall give more weight to this criterion.**

8. Wood **form and growth habit**: The quality of the wood shall be taken into account, **and if relevant, the form or growth habit** of the wood **may be** an essential criterion.

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9. Form or growth habit: Trees in stands shall show particularly good morphological features, *especially* straightness and circularity of stem, favourable branching habit, small size of branches and good natural pruning. In addition, the proportion of forked trees and those showing spiral grain shall be low.

9. Form or growth habit: Trees in stands shall show particularly good morphological features, *if relevant for commercial use, taking into account* straightness and circularity of stem, favourable branching habit, small size of branches and good natural pruning. In addition, the proportion of forked trees and those showing spiral grain shall be low.

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