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Amendment 352

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Report

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Production and marketing of plant reproductive material
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Proposal for a regulation

Annex VII a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

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| <i>Annex VIIa</i> | |
| <i>MAXIMUM QUANTITIES THAT CAN BENEFIT FROM THE EXEMPTION FOR DYNAMIC CONSERVATION</i> | |
| <i>Conservation organisations and networks dedicated to the dynamic conservation of PRM under Article 29 may benefit from the exemption from the scope of this Regulation under Article 2(4)(ea) if they annually market PRM below the following maximum quantities per species:</i> | |
| <i>Species</i> | <i>Maximum net mass (kg) per species</i> |
| <i>Fodder plants</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>Beet</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>Cereals</i> | <i>50</i> |
| <i>Oil and fibre plants</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>Potato</i> | <i>150</i> |
| <i>Vegetable:</i> | |
| <i>Legumes</i> | <i>0,15</i> |
| <i>Onions, chervil, asparagus, spinach beet or chard, red beet or beetroot, turnips, water melon, gourd, marrows, carrots, radishes, scorzonera or black salsify, spinach, corn-salad or lamb's lettuce</i> | <i>0,05</i> |
| <i>All other vegetable seed</i> | <i>0,02</i> |
| <i>Vegetatively propagated vegetables</i> | <i>30 individuals</i> |

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| <i>Fruit and vine propagating material</i> | <i>15 individuals</i> |
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*Justification*The amendment aims to rebalance the regime granted by the AGRI Report to PRM used for dynamic conservation under Article 29, which, in the EC proposal, already provides for a large number of derogations for the benefit of conservation networks. The AGRI Report, under Article 2(4) point (ea) and Annex VIIa, grants a total exemption from the scope of this Regulation to very large quantities of plant reproductive material, which could be unlimited due unlimited "accessions". This could lead to serious distortions in the market and to a significant increase in the risk of fraud.