

NAT/813 Equivalence of EU and UK rules on forest reproductive material (Category C)

OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council
Decision 2008/971/EC as regards the equivalence of forest reproductive material produced in the
United Kingdom to such material produced in the Union

[COM(2020) 852 final – 2020/0378 (COD)]

Referral European Parliament, 18/01/2021

Council, 08/01/2021

Legal basis Article 43, paragraph 2 and Article 304 of the Treaty on the

Functioning of the European Union

Section responsible Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment

Adopted at plenary 27/01/2021

Plenary session No 557

Outcome of vote

(for/against/abstentions) unanimous in favour

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided unanimously, at its 557th plenary session of 27 and 28 January 2021 (meeting of 27 January), to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 27 January 2021

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee