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Extension of the term of Community plant variety rights for the species asparagus and the species groups flower bulbs, woody small fruits and woody ornamentals (Category C)

## **OPINION**

European Economic and Social Committee

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Extension of the term of Community plant variety rights for the species asparagus and the species groups flower bulbs, woody small fruits and woody ornamentals

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Referral European Parliament, 11/02/2021

Council,

Legal basis Article 118 and article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the

European Union

Section responsible Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment

Adopted at plenary 24/03/2021

Plenary session No 559

Outcome of vote

(for/against/abstentions) 262/0/14

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 559th plenary session of 24 and 25 March 2021 (meeting of 24 March), by 262 votes with 14 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee