



# OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

## **Equivalence of seeds in Bolivia (Category C)**

Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2003/17/EC as regards its period of application and as regards the equivalence of field inspections carried out in Bolivia on cereal seed-producing crops and oil and fibre plant seed-producing crops and on the equivalence of cereal seed and oil and fibre plant seed produced in Bolivia

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Legal basis	Articles 43(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	23/03/2022
Plenary session No	568
Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions)	178/1/7

Since the Committee has already set out its views on the content of the proposal in question in its opinion on *Equivalence of inspections - seed produced in Brazil and Moldova*<sup>1</sup>, adopted on 14 February 2018, it decided, at its 568th plenary session of 23 and 24 March 2022 (meeting of 23 March), by 178 votes in favour with 1 against and 7 abstentions, not to draw up a new opinion on the subject, but to refer to the position it had taken in the above-mentioned document.

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<sup>1</sup> [OJ C 227, 28.6.2018, p. 76](#)