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Delegations will find in annex the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the Commission proposal for a Regulation 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 (COM(2021) 36 final; see ST 6030/21).

Encl.: Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on 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 COM(2020) 36 final - 2021/0019 (COD)



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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
COM(2020) 36 final - 2021/0019 (COD)

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)	268/0/15

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 268 votes with 15 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

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The president of the European Economic and Social Committee