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INFORMATION

From: To:	General Secretariat of the Council Delegations
Subject:	Meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials; PRM) on 1 and 2 October 2025 - Presentation of the Commission services on second expert opinion in the official controls regulation

Delegations will find in the annex the presentation of the Commission services on second expert opinion in the official controls regulation, which was presented during the meeting of the Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture (Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials; PRM) on 6 and 7 November 2025.



Official controls on Plant Reproductive Material

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Working Party on Genetic Resources and Innovation in Agriculture
(Seeds, Propagating and Planting Materials)

6 – 7 November 2025



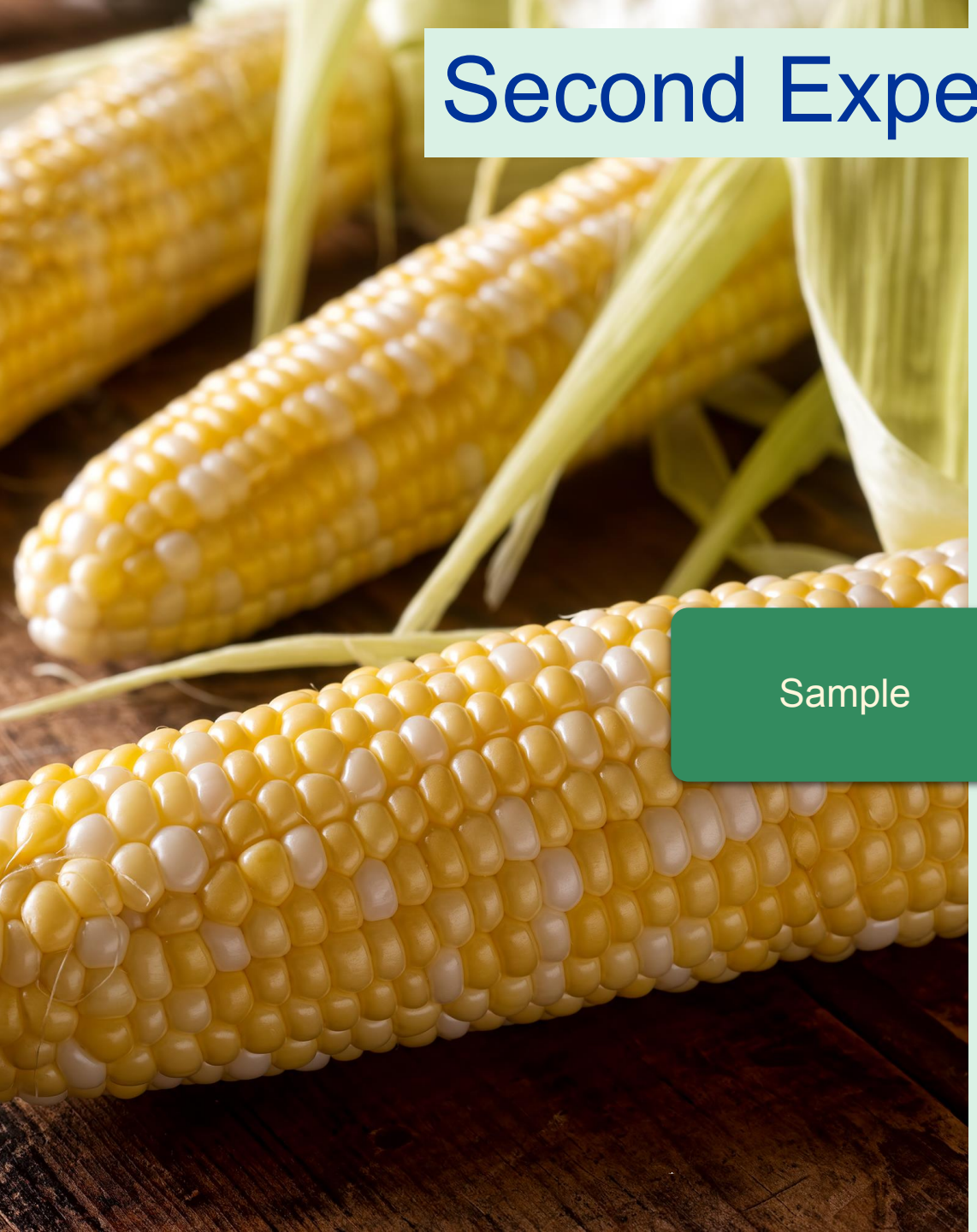
Second Expert opinion in OCR

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Documentary review of 1st result

Further analyses to challenge the first one

Second Expert opinion in OCR (sampling)



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- Sample
  - Quantity for 1st analysis
  - Quantity for 2nd analysis
    - If 1st analysis not compliant
    - If requested by operator
    - If relevant, appropriate and technically feasible
  - Quantity for 3rd analysis
    - Optional, only if in National law



Second Expert opinion in OCR (sampling)

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-Multiple quantities of the

-- same material

-- at the same moment

-- under the same conditions

For operator to challenge the 1st analysis

If dispute



Sampling

- 1st sample
  - Quantity for 1st analysis
  - Quantity for 2nd analysis
  - Quantity for 3rd analysis
- 2nd sample
- 3rd sample
- ……..
- n…sample

Repetitive sampling

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Second expert opinion

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Thank you



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