

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 What is the name of your organisation?

Fritidsodlingens Riksorganisation

1.2 What stakeholder group does your organisation belong to?

Consumer

1.2.1 Please specify

1.3 Please write down the address (postal, e-mail, telephone, fax and web page if available) of your organisation

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2. PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Are the problems defined correctly in the context of S&PM marketing?

No opinion

2.2 Have certain problems been overlooked?

Yes

2.2.1 Please state which one(s)

The need for special varieties in certain climate conditions for example in Northern Europe and also for small scale farming/gardening

2.3 Are certain problems underestimated or overly emphasized?

Underestimated

2.3.1 Please indicate the problems that have not been estimated rightly

The importance of diversity of cultivated plants at a national level and the propagation and cultivation of collected plants for the future.

2.4 Other suggestions or remarks

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE REVIEW

3.1 Are the objectives defined correctly in the context of S&PM marketing?

Yes

3.2 Have certain objectives been overlooked?

Yes

3.2.1 Please state which one(s)

Varieties of seed and plant material adapted to climate in northern Europe Possibilities to take advantage of varieties from countries outside EU especially for amateur gardeners

3.3 Are certain objectives inappropriate?

No opinion

3.3.1 Please state which one(s)

3.4 Is it possible to have a regime whereby a variety is considered as being automatically registered in an EU catalogue as soon as a variety protection title is granted by CPVO?

No opinion

3.5 If there is a need to prioritise the objectives, which should be the most important ones? (Please rank 1 to 5, 1 being first priority)

Ensure availability of healthy high quality seed and propagating material

1

Secure the functioning of the internal market for seed and propagating material

5

Empower users by informing them about seed and propagating material

4

Contribute to improve biodiversity, sustainability and favour innovation

2

Promote plant health and support agriculture, horticulture and forestry

3

3.6 Other suggestions and remarks

4. OPTIONS FOR CHANGE

4.1 Are the scenarios defined correctly in the context of S&PM marketing?

No opinion

4.2 Have certain scenarios been overlooked?

No opinion

4.2.1 Please state which one(s)

4.3 Are certain scenarios unrealistic?

No opinion

4.3.1 Please state which one(s) and why

4.4 Do you agree with the reasoning leading to the discard of the "no-changes" and the "abolishment" scenarios?

Yes

4.5 Other suggestions and remarks

5. ASSESSMENT OF OPTIONS

5.1 Are the impacts correctly analysed in the context of S&PM marketing?

Yes

5.2 Have certain impacts been overlooked?

No

5.2.1 Please state which one(s)

5.3 Are certain impacts underestimated or overly emphasized?

No opinion

5.3.1 Please provide evidence or data to support your assessment:

5.4 How do you rate the proportionality of a generalised traceability/labelling and fit-for-purpose requirement (as set out in scenario 4)?

No opinion

5.5 How do you assess the possible impact of the various scenarios on your organisation or on the stakeholders that your organisation represents?

Scenario 1

Neutral

Scenario 2

Rather negative

Scenario 3

Rather negative

Scenario 4

Fairly beneficial

Scenario 5

Very negative

5.5.1 Please state your reasons for your answers above, where possible providing evidence or data to support your assessment:

Scenario 4 give the flexibility and the opportunity to allow access of varieties of interest for conservation and other varieties that are well adapted to local conditions and that are expected to have only a local importance. Sencario 5 We are strongly against more centralisation of the registration procedure

6. ASSESSMENT OF SCENARIOS

6.1 Which scenario or combination of scenarios would best meet the objectives of the review of the legislation?

No opinion

6.1.1 What are your views with regards to combining elements from the various scenarios into a new scenario?

6.1.1 Please explain the new scenario in terms of key features

6.2 Do you agree with the comparison of the scenarios in the light of the potential to achieve the objectives?

No opinion

6.2.1 Please explain:

7. OTHER COMMENTS

7.1 Further written comments on the seeds and propagating material review:

Our organisation is very concerned about availability of seed and plantmaterial of healthy and qualitative varieties adapted to our climate and suitable for our members of amateur gardeners. We are also concerned about a great diversity of varieties as conditions vary a lot even in our

country. Even the demands of amateur gardeners differ from them of commercial growers. Many of varieties for amateur gardeners are sold in small quantities and therefore the administrative burden for suppliers of these varieties must not be an obstacle

7.2 Please make reference here to any available data/documents that support your answer, or indicate sources where such data/documents can be found:

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