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SUMMARY FEEDBACK ON DRAFT COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION AMENDING REGULATION (EC) NO 889/2008 LAYING DOWN DETAILED RULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 834/2007 ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION AND LABELLING OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS WITH REGARD TO ORGANIC PRODUCTION, LABELLING AND CONTROL

Reference: Ares(2018)3342965

The draft legal act modifies the lists of inputs allowed in organic farming. It was made public for feedback from EU citizens during 4 weeks before proceeding to its publication.

Three citizens representing three organisations reacted: AFAIA (France), ECOFI (BE) and UNIFA (France)

All three pointed out that a definition of factory farming is missing. Two of them warned about possible confusion between hydrolysed proteins of plant and animal origin and were concerned about the requirement not to use hydrolysed proteins on edible parts of plants. One organisation suggested to have a wider use of peat for soil improvement.

As most of the suggestions were about existing provisions, the remarks will be considered in a next amendment of the organic farming Regulation.

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