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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANT HEALTH HELD ON
15 NOVEMBER 2010**

Chair: Laurent Van den Haute.

All Member States present.

Point 1 (unique point):

Discussion and a possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision on a Union financial contribution for 2010 to cover expenditure incurred by Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus and Portugal for the purpose of combating organisms harmful to plants or plant products (doc. SANCO/12614/2010).

The Decision would establish the Community financial contribution (“solidarity”) for dossiers examined in 2010 to cover expenditure incurred to control respectively the Western corn rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera*) and the round-headed apple tree borer (*Saperda candida*) in Germany, the Asian long horn beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*) in Germany and Italy, the Chinese long horn beetle (*Anoplophora chinensis*) in Italy, the red palm weevil (*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*) in France and Cyprus and the pinewood nematode (*Bursaphelenchus xylophilus*) in Portugal and Spain. The total of the envisaged co-financing by the Community would be close to € 7 million.

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority.