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Subject:	<p>DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC as regards the forest reproductive material of the 'tested' category, its labelling and the names of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production (first reading)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Adoption of the legislative act– Decision to derogate from the eight-week period <p>= Extension of written procedure until 18 December 2024, 17h00 (Brussels time)</p>

Following the decision of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) on 11 December 2024 to use the written procedure, **delegations which have not yet responded** are invited to state whether they agree to:

1. adopt the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC as regards the forest reproductive material of the ‘tested’ category, its labelling and the names of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production, as set out in PE-CONS 99/24;
2. derogate, on the basis of the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) of the Council’s Rules of Procedure, from the eight-week period referred to in the first subparagraph of that Article, in view of the urgency of the matter as set out in the preamble of the legislative act.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION to each question.

Any unilateral statements should be made at the same time as answering the questions, except for those already made at COREPER.

Replies from **delegations which have not yet responded** must reach the General Secretariat of the Council **as soon as possible and by Wednesday 18 December 2024, 17h00 (Brussels time) at the latest** and be sent to: codecision.adoption@consilium.europa.eu.
