**ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE procedure – First reading**

**Follow up to the European Parliament legislative resolution of 11 September 2018 on
the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2003/17/EC as regards the equivalence of field inspections carried out in Brazil on fodder plant seed-producing crops and cereal seed-producing crops
and on the equivalence of fodder plant seed and cereal seed produced in Brazil,
and as regards the equivalence of field inspections carried out in Moldova on cereal seed-producing crops, vegetable seed-producing crops and oil and fibre plant
seed- producing crops and on the equivalence of cereal seed, vegetable seed and oil
and fibre plant seed produced in Moldova**

**2017/0297 (COD)**

**1. Rapporteurs:** Adam Czesław SIEKIERSKI (EPP / PL)

**2. EP reference number:** A8-0253/2018 / P8\_TA-PROV(2018)0318

**3. Date of adoption of the resolution:** 11 September 2018

**4. Subject:** Recognition that Brazilian fodder plant and cereal seed are equivalent to those harvested, produced and controlled in the European Union and that Moldovan seed from cereals, oil and fibre plants and vegetables are equivalent to those that are harvested, produced and controlled in the European Union

**5. Inter-institutional reference number:** 2017/0297 (COD)

**6. Legal basis:** Articles 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

**7. Competent Parliamentary Committee:** Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)

**8. Commission's position:** The Commission supports the amendment adopted by the European Parliament, as it provides an appropriate legal basis for this act. A similar amendment was also proposed by the Council.

**9. Outlook for amendment of the proposal:** There is no need for a formal modified proposal, as there is already an agreement between the European Parliament and the Council, endorsed by the Commission.

**10. Outlook for the adoption of Council's position:** On 27 April 2018,COREPER endorsed the proposed amendment of the legal basis of this proposal, as also proposed by the Parliament. Following the vote of the Parliament, COREPER endorsed the first reading agreement on 3 October 2018. The Council approved the decision at the meeting of the Environment Council of 9 October 2018.