

**CDG on HORTICULTURE, OLIVES AND SPIRITS – FLOWERS SECTOR**

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Plant health:

The European Parliament delivered its first reading opinion at the plenary session of 15 April 2014.

The Working Group of the Council is still discussing the text. It is expected that the negotiations will at least last until end 2014.

The main open issue concerns the import rules for plants/plant products from third countries.

PRM:

The European Parliament rejected the proposal (11 March 2014).

The Council asked the Commission to submit an amended version (May 2014).

The Commission will decide its way forward upon the appointment of the new Commissioners.

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