

## Council Decision of 16 December 2008 on the equivalence of forest reproductive material produced in third countries (2008/971/EC)

### *Article 3*

#### **Equivalence**

1 Systems for approval and registration of basic material and subsequent production of reproductive material from this basic material, under control of third country authorities set out in Annex I to this Decision, or under official supervision of these authorities, applied in the third countries listed in that Annex, shall be considered equivalent to those carried out by the Member States in accordance with Directive 1999/105/EC.

[<sup>F12</sup> Seed and planting stock of the ‘source identified’, ‘selected’ and ‘qualified’ categories of species listed in Annex I to Directive 1999/105/EC, produced in the third countries listed in Annex I to this Decision and officially certified by the third country authorities listed in that Annex, shall be considered equivalent to seed and planting stock complying with Directive 1999/105/EC, provided that the conditions laid down in Annex II to this Decision are satisfied.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Decision No 1104/2012/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC to include forest reproductive material of the ‘qualified’ category and to update the name of the authorities responsible for the approval and control of the production.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision of 16 December 2008 on the equivalence of forest reproductive material produced in third countries (2008/971/EC), Article 3.