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Brexit
Update on developments

Vegetable open day

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General issues

- Withdrawal agreement
- UK becomes a third country
- EU Legal acts ceases to apply
- All Community PVRs remain valid within the EU territory
- Validity in the UK territory?

Practical issues

- Cooperation with UK EOs in DUS examination
  - Assignment of candidate varieties
  - New species procedure
  - Take-over procedure
- Applicants based in the UK
- PRs based in the UK

- Post Brexit: Article 27 of COM Regulation 874/2009

Thank you for your attention