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Meeting of the bi-annual EFTA – EC Working Group on Intellectual Property - 22.October 2020 by videoconference

Various experts from GROW F3 participated in the bi-annual meeting of the EFTA-EC Working Group on IP and presented the following points:

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Review of European SPC legislation [Redacted]

The Commission is finalising its evaluation of the SPC legislation, which should be published together with the IP Action Plan in November. This Action Plan should confirm the Commission's intention (already announced) to work on a possible unitary SPC and/or unified SPC granting procedure, and also on operational initiatives aiming to improve transparency.

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