Dear Secretariat General of the European Commission,

Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

Any documents since October 2023 the 17th that do discuss or mention new genetic modification techniques (those latter can also be referred to as genome editing, new plant breeding, new genomic techniques, new biotechnologies etc.) in relation to their regulation and/or regulatory status and/or in relation to their claimed benefits or risks, including correspondence (emails or other), reports, briefings, as well as attachments, and a list of meetings (since 17 October 2023) with detailed minutes and any other reports of such meetings.

This also includes documents exchanged between DGs, as well as between the Commission and EU Member States, third countries and/or permanent representations.

I also request any messages exchanged via whatsapp, SMS, or any other communication channel between the DG SANTE Biotechnology Unit and representatives of CropLife EU, Bayer, BASF, Syngenta, Corteva or any companies; and/or any member of the Agriculture committee of the European Parliament; and/or any member of the Environment committee of the European Parliament, for the same period.

I would like to receive the complete set of documents digitally.

I kindly urge you to not apply a rigid interpretation of the clause on commercial secrets. Should this request be denied wholly or partially, please explain the denial or all deletions referring to specific exemptions in the regulation.

I look forward to a positive consideration of this request and I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully, Eric Meunier (Inf’OGM)

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