EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Director General

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NOTE TO

MR R. MARTIKONIS - CHAIR OF THE REGULATORY SCRUTINY BOARD

Subject: Submission of the draft impact assessment report on the legislation for plants produced by certain new genomic techniques

With regard to the meeting with the Regulatory Scrutiny Board scheduled for 15 March 2023, please find enclosed the draft Commission Staff Working Document on the impact assessment on the legislation for plants produced by certain new genomic techniques.

The Inter-Service Steering Group (ISSG), composed of representatives of relevant Commission services, has discussed and endorsed the draft Commission Staff Working Document, pending certain comments that have been addressed in the attached draft. Minutes of the last meeting of the ISSG on 1 February 2023 and an email of 13 February to DG Environment, which provided comments but was not present in the meeting, are enclosed as an appendix.

We are looking forward to discussing the draft Staff Working Document on the impact assessment accompanying the legislation for plants produced by certain new genomic techniques with the Members of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra GALLINA

Cc: Regulatory Scrutiny Board (SG)
Ms C. Bury,

List of attachments

Main documents

- 1. Draft Commission Staff Working Document Impact Assessment report on the legislation for plants produced by certain new genomic techniques
- 2. Executive Summary of the impact assessment report on the legislation for plants produced by certain new genomic techniques

Additional accompanying document

- 3. Minutes of the final Inter Service Steering Group meeting
- 4. DG SANTE email to DG ENV of 13 February 2023