Amendment 242
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed (COM(2023)0411 – C9-0238/2023 – 2023/0226(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Recital 47 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(47 b) The precautionary principle, enshrined in Article 191 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, aims at ensuring a higher level of environmental protection and consumer health, in the context of food and human, animal and plant health, through preventative decision-taking in the case of risk. This Regulation needs to be in accordance with the precautionary principle as NGT plants will be released and cultivated in the environment.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 47 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(47 c) Traceability requirements for food and feed produced from NGTs should be established to facilitate the accurate labelling of such products, in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed, so as to ensure that accurate information is available to operators and consumers to enable them to exercise their freedom of choice in an effective manner, as well as to enable control and verification of labelling claims. Requirements for food and feed produced from NGTs should be similar in order to avoid discontinuity of information in cases of change in end use.

Amendment 244
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on behalf of the S&D Group
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Anja Hazekamp
on behalf of The Left Group

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Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation lays down specific rules for the deliberate release into the environment for any other purpose than placing on the market of plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques ('NGT plants') and for the placing on the market of food and feed containing, consisting of or produced from such plants, and of products, other than food or feed, containing or consisting of such plants.

Amendment

This Regulation, in accordance with the precautionary principle, lays down specific rules for the deliberate release into the environment for any other purpose than placing on the market of annual arable plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques ('NGT plants') and for the placing on the market of food and feed containing, consisting of or produced from such plants, and of products, other than food or feed, containing or consisting of such plants, ensuring a high level of protection of human and animal health and the environment.

Amendment 245
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on behalf of The Left Group

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Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) NGT plants; (1) NGT plants in their use as annual arable crops;

Amendment 246
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed (COM(2023)0411 – C9-0238/2023 – 2023/0226(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4 a) Wild plants, trees and algae fall outside the scope of this Regulation.

Amendment 247
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on behalf of the S&D Group
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Anja Hazekamp
on behalf of The Left Group

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Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) 'breeders' gene pool' means the total genetic information available in one species and other taxonomic species with which it can be cross-bred, including by using advanced techniques such as embryo rescue, induced polyploidy and bridge crosses;

Amendment

(6) 'gene pool *for conventional* breeding purposes' means the total genetic information available in one species and other taxonomic species with which it can be cross-bred, including by using advanced techniques such as embryo rescue, and induced polyploidy. Transgenes shall not be part of the plant's gene pool;

Amendment 248
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on behalf of the S&D Group
Martin Häusling
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on behalf of The Left Group

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Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15 a) 'polluter pays principle' means a principle according to which polluters should bear the costs of their pollution or environmental damage, including the cost of measures taken to prevent, control and remedy pollution, as well as the costs the polluters impose on society.

Amendment 249
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Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 15 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15 b) 'extended producer responsibility' or 'EPR' means an environmental policy approach in which a producer's responsibility, physical and financial, for a product is extended to the postconsumer stage of a product's life-cycle.

Amendment 250 Christophe Clergeau on behalf of the S&D Group Martin Häusling on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 15 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15 c) "Chimeric RNA or protein" means a new RNA or protein that did not exist previously in nature.

Amendment 251 Christophe Clergeau on behalf of the S&D Group Martin Häusling on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 15 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15 d) "Novel RNA or protein" means an RNA or protein that does not exist within the gene pool for conventional breeding purposes.