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**BTO: Meeting with the US Soybean Export Council (USSEC), 13 November 2019**

**Participants:**

- [REDACTED] USSEC- [REDACTED] Market Access), [REDACTED] (Greenorange), [REDACTED] (Greenorange)
- SANTE/E3: [REDACTED]

The meeting took place at DG SANTE premises at the request of USSEC. USSEC noted effective handling by DG SANTE of GM applications and enquired about pending authorisations. In relation to new genomic techniques, USSEC stated that they are in contact with producers of gene-edited soya, underlining the importance of not exporting gene-edited products to the EU as they have to undergo authorisation first. USSEC also enquired on the forthcoming of the study.

DG SANTE responded that the Commission is proceeding the GMO applications /authorisation decisions as foreseen by the legislation and that no timing could be given. Regarding the study on New Genomic techniques, the Commission explained that the content is not yet decided and invited USSEC to any submit available information on market developments of gene-edited soya and other plants in the US.