

**Contribution to the briefing for the Director-General of DG SANTE for the meeting with Ambassador Pedro Lourtie, Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal on 4.11.2019 (SANTE 4926)**

## **New breeding techniques**

[REDACTED] Portugal has not opted-out from cultivation authorisations.

[REDACTED] Portugal is supportive of the Finnish Presidency's proposal for a Council Decision requesting the Commission to submit a study on plant breeding techniques.