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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. We have shared the document with the Regulatory Committee under Directive 2001/18/EC as requested.

I would like to note that since the ruling of the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) on mutagenesis, the Commission has discussed with Member States the implementation of the GMO legislation in several meetings of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed and of the Regulatory Committee for Directive 2001/18/EC. During these meetings, the Commission has recalled the national competent authorities' responsibility to enforce the GMO legislation in accordance with the Court's judgement, including control of products to be placed on the EU market and imported.

Best wishes

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Dear [REDACTED],

After the publication of an open-source detection test for Cibus' SU Canola, uncertainty has arisen over the GMO status of this rapeseed, as well as the legal requirements on GMO detection tests used to identify unauthorised GMOs.

I understand that the Regulatory Committee 2001/18/EC will discuss the detection method, as well as the EURL/ENGL opinion on it, at its upcoming meeting this [Thursday, 12 November](#).

The attached briefing sets out why SU Canola is a GMO under EU GMO law. We are hoping that you, as the chair of the Regulatory Committee 2001/18/EC, will insist that EU member states take action to ensure this unauthorised GMO does not enter the EU's food supply illegally.

I would also like to ask you to please share the attached briefing with all members of the Regulatory Committee.

Yours sincerely

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"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

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