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**Attachments:** Testbiotech\_Letter to President Von der Leyen\_May 2020-2.pdf

Dear President, dear Vice-President, dear Commissioner, dear Cabinet Members,

We would like to thank you for your reply to our letter dated 3 March 2020.

However, we still find it necessary to reiterate our concerns about risk assessment standards for genetically engineered (GE) plants. Currently, GE plants are not being tested according to EU regulations.

As the 'Farm to Fork' Strategy rightly underlines, Europe needs 'to do much more to keep ourselves and the planet healthy'. It is the responsibility of the Commission to regain public trust, ensure that safety of GE organisms is demonstrated and the precautionary principle is adhered to, before any import authorisations are granted.

Please find our full letter attached.

With best regards

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