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Report of the meeting between Commissioner Stella Kyriakides and Luis Planas Minister for Agriculture of Spain on 25 September 2020

Participants:

Commissioner Kyriakides, Giorgos Rossides, Roberto Reig Rodrigo (CAB); [REDACTED]
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Luis Planas (Minister) and his colleagues from the Ministry and the Permanent Representation

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In relation to **new genomic techniques**, the Minister asked for a practical and science-based approach. In his view, it is important to ensure legal clarity on the use of new genomic techniques. Spain is interested in progress on developing new techniques but safety must be ensured. The position of Spain is close to the NL position. The Commissioner agreed with the need for science-based decision on new genomic techniques and referred to the ongoing study (expected April 2021). She stressed that any future policy action will be based on the outcome of the study.

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