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Subject: New Animal Breeding Techniques

Dear Cabinet of Mr. Andriukaitis,

My name is and I represent European Animal Breeders, from farmers cooperatives to private companies. I represent also European research institutes and universities working in animal genetics and reproduction.

Since last summer, we can follow regularly events and news concerning the future of NBTs after the ruling of the European Cour of Justice. Most of the debates are focusing in plant breeding; latest yesterday with Phil Hogan talking about New plant breeding techniques. He said "Health Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis is looking at this intensively to see what the legal options available are". However, NBTs are not only useful for plants. As animal breeders, EFFAB and FABRE TP operators and scientists have published a position paper and a statement of the animal breeding sector about these NBTs. I would like to share with you the 2 documents. And ask you to keep in mind what the animal sector could do with these techniques for a more sustainable livestock sector. Our members are asking for a modern legislation, science based and for a responsible use.

I would like to share with you more details, perhaps in a short meeting in your office in next days or weeks. And invite you this year to our event during the EAAP conference that will be held in Gent from 26th to 30th August. The program should be available in March. https://www.eaap2019.org/

Thank you very much for your attention and don't hesitate to contact me for more information,

Best regards,

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