

- In July, the Court of Justice of the European Union provided important clarification on the scope of application of the GMO legislation in relation to organisms obtained by mutagenesis techniques.
- According to the Court ruling, the GMO legislation is applicable to organisms obtained by new mutagenesis techniques.
- The Commission is now analysing the ruling to ensure its proper implementation.
- Operators in and outside the EU remain responsible for ensuring that products which are placed on the market are safe and comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.