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Subject: BTO meeting with [redacted], COPA-COGECA, 27/09/2018

BTO meeting with [redacted] COPA-COGECA Working Party on seeds, 27/09/2018

Participants:

- [redacted]
- SANTE: [redacted] (Head of Unit E3), [redacted] (E3), [redacted] (E3)

The meeting was requested by [redacted] to discuss the ruling of the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) on mutagenesis.

[redacted] provided some background information on plant breeding and described useful applications of new breeding techniques in the agricultural sector, e.g. to introduce fungi resistance in plants. He mentioned patentability as an important issue for EU farmers. He also informed about a joint COPA-COGECA meeting on 16 November to discuss the outcome of the ruling of the CJEU from the perspective of farmers.

SANTE explained that the ruling provided a clear interpretation of the exemption mechanism of the GMO legislation with regard to mutagenesis techniques. The ruling has to be implemented by all actors at all levels. The Commission is discussing the consequences of the ruling with the Member States to ensure its proper implementation.

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Sent: Monday, September 03, 2018 2:03 PM

To: [redacted] (SANTE)

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: FW: request of meeting with [redacted] [redacted] WP/seed

Dear [redacted]

[redacted] would like to meet you to discuss on the ECJ ruling on mutagenesis techniques.

Would you be available to meet him on 5 or 12, 13 or 14 September.

Could you propose a schedule for a meeting?

Thank you

Yours sincerely,



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Subject: FW: Groupe de travail semences du copa-cogeca le 14 mai

Dear [redacted],

Thank you very much for your invitation to the above mentioned working group, and for your interest in our work. Please note that it will not be possible to discuss the legal status of specific new breeding techniques, as you suggest in your mail. Even if the ongoing court case concerning certain new techniques is published by the date of our meeting, we would first need to assess the outcome and then share the Commission's next steps with all stakeholders, including Member States.

We would therefore suggest concentrating the discussion on your members' views on the specific traits being researched & developed (using new breeding techniques) in the EU (and around the world), and in which ways they can improve resource efficiency or offer other particular advantages. We would be interested to know whether there is a broad interest of EU farmers to cultivate crops developed using new breeding techniques, and what possible risks and issues they expect.

Of course, we are happy to listen and take note of your views on the legal status and their underlying explanation but you will understand that we will not be able to comment those.

If our suggested approach is acceptable to you and your members, my Unit would be pleased to be available on 14 May at 15 : 00.

As you kindly asked about presence of DG GROW, this is to inform you that we might stay for the following exchange of views with [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] at 16:00 (also in copy of this mail) . In other words, it is appropriate to have two separate exchange of views.

We look forward to your reply,

Bien cordialement

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED],

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] groupe de travail « semences » du copa-cogeca souhaiterait vous inviter pour un échange de vues avec les membres du groupe de travail « semences » du copa-cogeca au sujet des nouvelles techniques de sélection des végétaux, en particulier la décision de CJE concernant l'affaire C-528/16 suite aux conclusions de l'avocat général attendue prochainement.

Notre réunion aura lieu le 14 mai après-midi. Puis-je vous demander si vous êtes disponible de m'indiquer l'heure qui vous conviendrait le mieux pour faire votre intervention dans l'après-midi ?

Merci par avance

Sincères salutations

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