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Follow-up PAFF meeting 11/09/2018 on new mutagenesis techniques

Following request by EC to Member States at the PAFF meeting of 11/09/2018 to provide information and data on field trials of products obtained by new mutagenesis techniques, as Competent Authority for Directive 2001/18/EC we present information below.

In Italy there are no ongoing field trials with plants or gene therapy applications with organisms obtained by new mutagenesis techniques, neither are such trials in the pipeline.

As you know, before the European Court of Justice (ECJ) ruling, we received a question regarding a CRISPR/Cas9 mediated point mutation in rice, where the CRISPR system is removed through genetic segregation (please refer to notes in attachment: UNI 25232_17-10-2018, MATTM 26834_4-11-2016, SANTE 7174096_2-12-2016 and MATTM 21635_27-9-2018).

We underline the importance of a deep discussion among Member States about the consequences of the ECJ ruling and the regulatory framework for products obtained with new breeding techniques.

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