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**NOTE TO MS ELKE ANKLAM, DIRECTOR JRC F**

**Subject: ENGL Report on "Detection of food or feed obtained by new mutagenesis techniques"**

Thank you for your message via Ares(2018)5508995.

I appreciate the effort for the timely delivery of the ENGL document by 01/03/2019; it is also my understanding that the proposed content and timing only refers to GM food and feed (plant origin).

Content wise however, I notice that the proposed approach does not seem to cover all aspects mentioned in [REDACTED] email of 19 October 2018 (Ares(2018)5414747) to [REDACTED]

In particular activities regarding 'challenges and possibilities for ... identification of the origin of the mutation in case of multiple mutations' and 'possibilities to develop screening methods targeting conserved CRISPR/Cas sequences in case they remain in the final product' seem not to be covered.

I would welcome confirmation that these topics are dealt with separately within the same timeframe or will be covered these by one of the three items addressed in the ENGL document.

I further notice that GM microorganisms report is not mentioned either in your communication. Could you please confirm that this will be available by June 2019, as discussed previously by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

As agreed GM animals will be dealt with in a later stage, there is therefore no need to elaborate on this part for the moment.

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