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to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: GMO authorisation

The biotechnology company Syngenta recently discovered errors in the EU authorisation process for six GMOs, including MIR604 and GA21.

While these errors are harmless in themselves and will not give rise to health risks to humans or animals, they nevertheless raise doubts as to the reliability of the European GMO authorisation process.

1. On what criteria is the process based?

2. Does the Commission consider the shortcomings in the authorisation process for these two GMOs to be a mistake or a deliberate breach of the rules with the intention of pushing through the introduction of these GMOs in the Union?