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A9-0014/102

Amendment 102

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Plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed
(COM(2023)0411 – C9-0238/2023 – 2023/0226(COD))

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) This proposal is underpinned by a false logic that GMOs are the solution to the problems faced by farmers, including the effects of climate change. The monoculture of these genetically undiverse seeds is something that would in fact aggravate the problems faced by farmers, and reduce the resilience of agricultural ecosystems. The EU and the Member States should be investing more in good agro-environmental practices (crop rotation, mixing varieties, polyculture, organic farming) to increase resilience, as genetic diversity is the real underpinning of resilience.

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Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) Farmers, particularly small and medium-sized farmers, across Europe have mobilised against this legislative proposal, expressing high concern about the spread of patented and untraced GMOs in the EU. These concerns have to date been totally ignored.

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Recital 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15a) The French Health and Food Safety Agency (ANSES) published an opinion stating that the criteria for defining GMOs to be excluded from all assessment, labelling and traceability (NGT 1) are not based on any scientific justification and that the lack of clarity will make it impossible to verify this categorisation. Moreover, it is highly concerning that no European agency has been asked to give an official opinion on the scientific relevance of the Commission's proposal. This proposal is not underpinned by scientific assessment.

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Recital 15 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15b) A long-established network of GMO cities and regions exists in the EU, due to the controversies around GMO cultivation. Changes in the traceability and labelling seriously undermine the autonomy of these regions that have declared themselves GMO-free. This proposal does not respect the right of regions to remain GMO-free.

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 15 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15c) It is a basic consumer right to know what you are buying and consuming. Being able to distinguish what is a GMO and what is not is essential for consumers who wish to avoid GMOs.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

This Regulation lays down specific rules *for* the deliberate release *into the environment for any other purpose than placing on the market* of plants obtained by *certain* new genomic techniques ('NGT plants') *and for the placing on the market of food and feed containing, consisting of or produced from such plants, and of products, other than food or feed, containing or consisting of such plants.*

This Regulation lays down specific rules *to prohibit* the deliberate release of plants obtained by new genomic techniques ('NGT plants').

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