Amendment 129

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Proposal for a regulation Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Any decision taken under, or failure to exercise, the powers vested in the Authority by this Regulation may be reviewed by the Commission on its own initiative or in response to a request from a Member State or from any person directly and individually concerned.

Amendment

Any decision taken under, or failure to exercise, the powers vested in the Authority by this Regulation may be reviewed by the Commission on its own initiative or in response to a request from a Member State or from any person directly and individually concerned, and by any natural or legal person with sufficient interest. Any non-governmental organisation promoting environmental protection and the protection of health, and meeting any requirements under national law, shall be deemed to have sufficient interest.

Amendment 131

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 c (new)

Directive 98/44/EC

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point e (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article32c

Amendment to Directive 98/44/EC

In Article 6(1), the following point is added:

'(e) NGT plants, plant material, parts thereof, genetic information and process features they contain, as defined in Regulation (EU) .../... [OP: please insert reference to this Regulation];'.

Amendment 132

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 d (new)

Directive 98/44/EC

Article 8 – paragraphs 3 and 4 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article32d

Amendments to Directive 98/44/EC

In Article 8, the following paragraphs are added:

- '3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, the protection conferred by a patent on a biological material possessing specific characteristics shall not extend to plant material in which that biological material is incorporated and which is not distinguishable from plant material obtained or which can be obtained by an essentially biological process.
- 4. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, the protection conferred by a patent on a process that enables the production of a biological material possessing specific characteristics as a result of the invention shall not extend to plant material in which that biological material is incorporated and which is not distinguishable from plant material obtained or which can be obtained by an essentially biological process.'.

Amendment 133

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Proposal for a regulation Article 32 e (new)

Directive 98/44/EC Article 9 – paragraph 2 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article32e

Amendment to Directive 98/44/EC

In Article 9, the following paragraph is added:

'By way of derogation from the first paragraph, the protection conferred by a patent on a product containing or consisting of genetic information shall not extend to plant material in which the product is incorporated and in which the genetic information is contained and performs its function, but which is not distinguishable from plant material obtained or which can be obtained by an essentially biological process.'.

Amendment 134

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 f (new)

Directive 98/44/EC

Article 15 – paragraph 3 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article32f

Amendment to Directive 98/44/EC

In Article 15, the following paragraph is added:

'3. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this amended Directive not later than 30 December 2024. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.'.

Amendment 135

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Proposal for a regulation Article 34 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

It shall apply from [24 months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation].

It shall apply from ... [48 months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation].

Amendment 136

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Proposal for a regulation Annex I

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Criteria of equivalence of NGT plants to conventional plants

A NGT plant is considered equivalent to conventional plants when it differs from the recipient/parental plant by no more than 20 genetic modifications of the types referred to in points 1 to 5, in any DNA sequence sharing sequence similarity with the targeted site that can be predicted by bioinformatic tools.

- (1) substitution or insertion of no more than 20 nucleotides:
- (2) deletion of any number of nucleotides;
- (3) on the condition that the genetic modification does not interrupt an endogenous gene:
- (a) targeted insertion of a contiguous DNA sequence existing in the breeder's gene pool;
- (b) targeted substitution of an endogenous DNA sequence with a contiguous DNA sequence existing in the breeder's gene pool;
- (4) targeted inversion of a sequence of any number of nucleotides;
- (5) any other targeted modification of any size, on the condition that the resulting DNA sequences already occur (possibly with modifications as accepted under

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