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A9-0014/202

**Amendment 202**

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**Report**

**A9-0014/2024**

**Jessica Polfjärd**

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 36**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(36) *Herbicide tolerant plants are bred to be intentionally tolerant to herbicides, in order to be cultivated in combination with the use of those herbicides. If such cultivation is not done under appropriate conditions, it may lead to development of weeds resistant to those herbicides or to the need to increase of quantities of herbicides applied, regardless of the breeding technique. For this reason, NGT plants featuring herbicide-tolerant traits should not be eligible for incentives under this framework. However, this Regulation should not take other specific measures on herbicide tolerant NGT plants, because such measures are taken horizontally in [the Commission’s Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the production and marketing of plant reproductive material in the Union].*** **deleted**

Or. fr

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 37**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(37) In order to ***enable NGT plants to contribute to*** the sustainability objectives of the Green Deal and the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies, cultivation of NGT plants in the Union should be ***facilitated. This requires predictability for breeders and farmers as regards the possibility to cultivate such plants in the Union. Therefore, the possibility for Member States to adopt measures restricting or prohibiting the cultivation of category 2 NGT plants in all or part of their territory, set out in Article 26b of Directive 2001/18/EC would undermine those goals.***

(37) In order to ***comply with*** the sustainability objectives of the Green Deal and the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies, cultivation of NGT plants in the Union should be ***proscribed.***

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**Amendment 204**

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 37 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(37a) The sustainability objectives of the Green Deal and the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies require firm action to be taken by the Union to achieve an agri-ecological transition of agricultural systems. Such a transition is, by its very principles, contrary to the use of NGT plants. In addition, the deliberate placing on the market and dissemination in the environment of NGT plants exposes organic farming systems to cross-plot contamination via natural phenomena such as wind or pollination, which could endanger the credibility of their labels, to the point of eliminating them.***

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 37 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(37b) The Farm to Fork Strategy adopted by the European Parliament envisages having 25 % of Europe's cropland under an organic production model by 2030. In order to achieve this objective, the introduction into ecosystems of NGT plants must be based on an impact assessment of the effects it would have on the development of organic farming.***

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 38**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(38) *The special rules laid down in this Regulation concerning the authorisation procedure for category 2 NGT plants are expected to result in more cultivation in the Union of category 2 NGT plants compared to the situation so far under the current Union GMO legislation. That renders necessary for Member States' public authorities to define coexistence measures to balance the interests of producers of conventional, organic and GM plants and thereby allow producers a choice between different types of production, in line with the Farm to Fork Strategy's target of 25 % of agricultural land under organic farming by 2030.*** *deleted*

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 39**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(39) To achieve the goal of ensuring the effective functioning of the internal market, NGT plants and related products should benefit from the free movement of goods, provided they comply with the requirements of other Union law.**

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 40**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(40) Given the **novelty** of the NGTs, it will be important to monitor closely the development and presence on the market of NGT plants and products and evaluate any accompanying impact on human and animal health, the environment and environmental, economic and social sustainability. **Information should be collected regularly and within five years after the adoption of the first decision allowing the deliberate release or the marketing of NGT plants or NGT products in the Union, the Commission should carry out an evaluation of this Regulation to measure the progress made towards the availability of NGT plants containing such characteristics or properties on the EU market.**

(40) Given the **potential risks** of the NGTs, it will be important to monitor closely the development and presence on the market of NGT plants and products and evaluate any accompanying impact on human and animal health, the environment and environmental, economic and social sustainability.

Or. fr

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**Amendment 209**

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 42**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(42) Since the objectives of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can be better achieved at Union level, so that NGT plants and NGT products may *circulate freely within* the internal market, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

(42) Since the objectives of this Regulation cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States but can be better achieved at Union level, so that NGT plants and NGT products may *not be placed on* the internal market, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on *European Union and the precautionary principle as set out in Article 191 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the* European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve those objectives.

Or. fr



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**Amendment 210**

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 42 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(42a) Member States should retain the possibility for each of them to make use of the safeguard clause provided for in Directive 2001/18/EC in order to protect themselves against the cultivation and marketing on their territory of genetically modified plants, in particular those obtained by new genomic techniques, if they consider that this could endanger the health of their population or jeopardise the equilibrium of their ecosystems.*

Or. fr

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**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 43**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(43) The types of NGT plants developed and the impact of certain traits on environmental, social and economic sustainability are continuously evolving. Therefore, based on the available evidence of such developments and impacts, the Commission should be empowered in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to adapt the list of traits that should be ***incentivized or*** discouraged to achieve the goals of the Green Deal and the Farm to Fork, Biodiversity and Climate Adaptation strategies.

(43) The types of NGT plants developed and the impact of certain traits on environmental, social and economic sustainability are continuously evolving. Therefore, based on the available evidence of such developments and impacts, the Commission should be empowered in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to adapt the list of traits that should be discouraged to achieve the goals of the Green Deal and the Farm to Fork, Biodiversity and Climate Adaptation strategies.

Or. fr