Amendment 272
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Proposal for a regulation Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall take appropriate measures to avoid the unintended presence of *category 2* NGT plants *in products not subject to Directive 2001/18 or Regulation 1829/2003*.

Amendment

- 1. Member States shall take appropriate measures to avoid the unintended presence of NGT plants and parts or residues thereof in other crops and products. To that effect, Member States shall develop crop specific and adapted mandatory measures, including buffer strips between NGT crops and non NGT crops, detailed binding measures to avoid cross contamination in the food chain, a system of information for organic and conventional growers with field plots next to those where NGT plants are grown, as well as an enforcement plan and appropriately dissuasive penalties. These measures must be based on the latest scientific and experimental knowledge.
- 2. Before the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall adopt a delegated act in accordance with Article 26 to define minimum crop-specific rules to avoid the unintended presence of NGT plants, including minimal width of buffer strips.
- 3. The Commission shall gather information and coordinate the exchange of information based on the studies at Union and national level, monitor the developments regarding coexistence in the

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Member States and, on the basis of that information and observations, develop further guidelines for the coexistence of NGT, conventional and organic crops, if needed.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 24 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 24a

Liability schemes

Member States shall instate a liability scheme and a compensation fund based on an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) scheme to compensate operators in the event of contamination in neighbouring fields as well as contamination caused by joint use of machineries, storages and processing entities in accordance with the polluter pays principle and the One Health approach.

Amendment 274
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Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 26b of Directive 2001/18/EC shall **not** apply to **category 2** NGT plants.

Article 26b of Directive 2001/18/EC shall apply to NGT plants.

Amendment 275
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Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The provisions for the risk assessment of stacked events of current GMO Regulation fully apply to category 2 NGT plants.

Or. en

Amendment 276
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Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Commission, after consulting the Authority, shall propose adequate processes, criteria and methodologies for the assessment of systemic effects, such as combinatorial, cumulative and long-term effects, to be adopted by an implementing regulation in accordance with Article 27 and Article 28(3) in order to supplement Annex II.

Amendment 277
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Proposal for a regulation Annex I – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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.

Amendment

A NGT plant may be classified as category 1 if the following conditions referred to in points 1 and 1a are fulfilled, additionally to those listed in Annex IIIa:

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## Proposal for a regulation Annex I – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (1) substitution or insertion of *no more than 20* nucleotides;
- (1) the following genetic modifications, which can be combined with each other:
- (a) substitution or insertion of nucleotides, if the resulting gene sequence does not give rise to a novel or chimeric RNA or protein;
- (b) deletion of nucleotides, if the resulting gene sequence does not give rise to a novel or chimeric RNA or protein;

Amendment 279
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Proposal for a regulation Annex I – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (1 a) The following genetic modifications, which can be combined with each other, provided they do not interrupt one or more endogenous gene and do not create a novel or chimeric protein or RNA:
- (a) targeted insertion of continuous DNA sequences existing in the gene pool for breeding purposes;
- (b) targeted substitution of endogenous DNA sequences with continuous DNA sequences existing in the gene pool for breeding purposes and if that sequence is not the result of a previous targeted or untargeted genetic modification;
- (c) targeted inversion of a sequence of any number of nucleotides;

Amendment 280 Christophe Clergeau on behalf of the S&D Group Martin Häusling on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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Proposal for a regulation Annex I – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

(2) deletion of any number of deleted nucleotides;

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## Proposal for a regulation Annex I – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- (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;

Or. en