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Amendment 308

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on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Report

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Jessica Polfjärd

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(COM(2023)0411 – C9-0238/2023 – 2023/0226(COD))

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The competent authority shall acknowledge receipt of the verification request to the requester ***without undue delay***, stating the date of receipt. It shall make available the request to the other Member States and to the Commission ***without undue delay***.

4. The competent authority shall acknowledge receipt of the verification request to the requester ***within 10 working days***, stating the date of receipt. It shall make available the request to the other Member States and to the Commission ***within 10 working days***.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. If the verification request does not contain all the necessary information, it shall be declared inadmissible by the competent authority within 30 working days within the date of receipt of a verification request. The competent authority shall inform the requester, the other Member States and the Commission **without undue delay** of the inadmissibility of the verification request and shall provide the reasons of its decision.

5. If the verification request does not contain all the necessary information, it shall be declared inadmissible by the competent authority within 30 working days within the date of receipt of a verification request. The competent authority shall inform the requester, the other Member States and the Commission **within 10 working days** of the inadmissibility of the verification request and shall provide the reasons of its decision.

Or. en

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Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. If the verification request is not deemed inadmissible in accordance with paragraph 5, the competent authority shall verify whether the NGT plant fulfils the criteria set out in Annex I and prepare a verification report within 30 working days from the date of receipt of a verification request. The competent authority shall make available the verification report to the other Member States and to the Commission without undue delay.

6. If the verification request is not deemed inadmissible in accordance with paragraph 5, the ***national*** competent authority shall verify whether the NGT plant fulfils the criteria set out in Annex I and prepare a verification report within 30 working days from the date of receipt of a verification request. The ***national*** competent authority shall make available the verification report to the other Member States and to the Commission without undue delay.

Or. en

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

8. In the absence of any *comments* from a Member State or the Commission, within **10 working days from the expiry of** the deadline referred to in paragraph 7, the competent authority that prepared the verification report shall adopt a decision declaring whether the NGT plant is a category 1 NGT plant. **It** shall transmit the decision **without undue delay** to the requester, the other Member States and **to** the Commission.

8. In the absence of any **reasoned scientific objections** from a Member State or the Commission, within the deadline referred to in paragraph 7, the **national** competent authority that prepared the verification report shall adopt a decision declaring whether the NGT plant is a category 1 NGT plant. **The national competent authority** shall transmit the decision **within 10 working days** to the requester, the other Member States and the Commission.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

10. ***The Commission, after having consulted*** the European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority'), shall ***prepare a draft*** decision ***declaring whether the NGT plant is a category 1 NGT plant*** within 45 working days from the date of receipt of ***the comment(s), taking the latter into account***. The decision ***shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 28(2)***.

10. ***Where reasoned scientific objections have been made, the national competent authority shall ask*** the European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') ***for a scientific opinion on the verification report***. ***The Authority shall issue its scientific opinion on the verification report within 30 days from the date of receipt of that report***. ***The competent authority shall adopt a decision based on the Authority's scientific opinion*** within 20 working days from the date of receipt of ***that opinion***. ***The competent authority shall transmit the decision without undue delay to the requester, the other Member States and the Commission***.

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7a

*Plants resulting from a conventional cross
between two category 1 NGT plants*

*A plant that is the result of a conventional
cross between two verified category 1
NGT plants and in which the introduced
modifications are maintained shall not be
considered a new NGT plant and shall
automatically maintain category 1 NGT
status.*

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

It shall be prohibited to label consumer products as containing NGT products or having been developed using NGT. It shall furthermore be prohibited to use ‘negative labelling’ by labelling products as not containing or not having been developed using NGT.

Or. en