Question for written answer E-004911/2021

to the Commission

Rule 138

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Subject: Citizens’ petition on new GMOs


A petition with more than 150 000 signatures was submitted to the Parliament’s PETI Committee in order to expedite the transposition of the judgment’s outcome into French law.

A draft decree, approved by the petitioners, was submitted by the French Government to the Commission which issued a negative opinion and allegedly asserted its right to sue the French Government at the CJEU.

1. Can the Commission confirm the petitioners’ allegations about the threat to sue the French Government if it made the decree legally binding?

2. If the above allegations are true, has the Commission fully considered the implications of opposing the application of a CJEU judgment?