



MEETING MINUTES

Date:	<i>3 July 2025</i>
Location:	<i>Videoconference</i>
Name(s) and function(s) of the Commission representative(s):	<i>Claire Bury, Deputy-Director General, DG SANTE Irene Sacristán Sánchez, Head of Unit, DG SANTE.E3 One legal officer, SANTE.E3</i>
Name(s) of the interest representative(s):	<i>Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations-General Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives (Copa-Cogeca)</i>
Subject matter:	<i>Exchange of views on the state of play of the interinstitutional negotiations on the Commission proposal for a Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques (NGT proposal)</i>
Main points raised and positions expressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>DG SANTE referred to the ongoing debate between the co-legislators to reach agreement on the proposal and recalled the Commission's role in supporting the negotiations.</i><i>Copa-Cogeca reiterated the importance of this proposal for farmers and their concerns about the potential impact of the patenting of NGT plants on the future diversity and affordability of seeds for farmers.</i>
Conclusions:	<i>A follow-up meeting at technical level on the issue of patents was agreed.</i>