

Title:AM-109-1 to B-R6: Transitioning to sustainableand resilient farming systems in Europe

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Draft text

From line 109 to 110:

Genuine practice of the precautionary principle regarding GMOs/NGTs, including the effects resulting from market power/relations and consumer transparency. Supporting the use of next-generation genetic engineering methods in plant breeding as part of a sustainable development agenda, while also emphasizing the importance of applying the precautionary principle. This includes addressing potential market power dynamics, ensuring consumer transparency, and harmonizing European regulations to bring these methods in line with traditional breeding practices.

Explanation / Comment

This version recognizes the need for caution and consumer protection while also advocating for regulatory alignment and the promotion of sustainable and effective agricultural practices. As climate change and biodiversity loss progress, the amount of available agricultural land decreases, emphasizing the importance of crop yields and the resilience of areas under cultivation. Under these circumstances, agriculture must adopt the best science-based methods.