



Title: AM-197-1 to S 5.2: Draft 2024 Manifesto -
CHAPTER I: The Courage to Put Planet and People
First – Our Green and Social Deal for Europe

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Draft text

From line 197 to 202:

~~We will keep genetically modified crops out of our fields and off our plates. We want animal feed to be free from genetically modified crops in the EU. As Greens, we are committed to the precautionary principle and will maintain the existing regulatory regime for all new genetically modified and new genomic techniques. New techniques must not be excluded from the protections already set out in EU law.~~ We will minimise the risks of having genetically modified organisms on our fields and our plates. We want consumers to have the choice of having animal feed be free from genetically modified crops in the EU. As Greens, we are committed to the precautionary principle and will require the most stringent scientific criteria possible for the introduction of new genetic technologies. EU law must follow the precautionary principle for all food-related risks, including those associated with genetic technologies and the results of selective breeding.

Explanation / Comment

Science-based decision making is a part of the platform of the Finnish Greens. We propose that the scientific evaluation of the risks and effects, social, environmental and economic, lead our decisions also on genetic modification along with a variety of other fields.