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WRITTEN QUESTION E-2119/97

by Hiltrud Breyer (V) to the Commission

(23 June 1997)

Subject: Novel food regulation No 258/97 — Authorization of varieties

Will secondary products of plants already covered by variety authorization needed to be tested and authorized individually pursuant to the novel food regulation ([1])?

([1]) OJ L 43, 14.2.1997, p. 1.

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-2121/97

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Subject: Novel food regulation No 258/97 — Authorization requirements

Will secondary products which contain only a small, percentage of plant products requiring authorization need to undergo separate authorization (e.g. tomato concentrate in ready made pizzas)?

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-2123/97

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Subject: Novel food regulation No 258/97 — Testing the health and environmental impact

When new genetically modified varieties are entered in the common list of varieties which require neither an authorization pursuant to the novel food regulation ([1]) nor an authorization pursuant to the deliberate release directive ([2]), what form does testing of health conformity and the ecological effects tasks?

([1]) OJ L 43, 14.2.1997, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 117, 8.5.1990, p. 15.

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-2127/97

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Subject: Novel food regulation No 258/97 — 'Substantial equivalence' in derived varieties

1. What guarantees will there be that the 'substantial equivalence' of all plants of the same tested and authorized line remain present, or that they can be tested?

2. What will be the approach towards derived varieties?

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-2129/97

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Subject: Novel food regulation No 258/97 — Reporting

1. Will new or unmodified products which do not have to be authorized, pursuant to the novel food regulation ([1]), be subject to a reporting obligation?