

Brussels, 13 April 2026  
(OR. en)

---

---

**Interinstitutional File:  
2023/0226 (COD)**

---

---

**17037/25  
ADD 1 COR 1**

**AGRI 736  
AGRILEG 210  
ENV 1429  
PI 233  
CODEC 2178**

### **DRAFT STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS**

---

**Subject:** Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their products, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625  
– Draft Statement of the Council's reasons

---

In document ST 17037/25 ADD 1, page 2, point 4:

For:

‘In the European Parliament, the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) has the lead responsibility, while the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) is associated.’

Read:

‘In the European Parliament, the Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety (ENVI) has the lead responsibility, while the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) is associated.’