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**NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations

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Subject: Voting result

- 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
  - Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons
  - 4168th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (Foreign Affairs), 21 April 2026, Luxembourg

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The outcome of voting on the abovementioned legislative act is attached to this note.

Reference document:

17037/25, 17037/25 ADD 1, 17037/25 ADD 1 COR 1

approved by the Coreper, Part 1, on 15.4.2026

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## General Secretariat of the Council

Institution: **Council of the European Union**  
 Session: **4168**  
 Configuration: **Foreign Affairs**  
 Item: **2023/0226 (COD) (Document: 17037/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 1 COR 1)**  
 Voting Rule: **qualified majority**  
 Subject: **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**

Vote	Members	Population (%)
Yes	18	66,59%
No	6	10,88%
Abstain	3	22,52%
Not participating	0	
Total	27	

Sitting date: **21/04/2026**

Final result



Member State	Population (%)**	Vote	Member State	Population (%)**	Vote
BELGIQUE/BELGIË	2,63		LIETUVA	0,64	
БЪЛГАРИЯ	1,42		LUXEMBOURG	0,15	
ČESKO	2,42		MAGYARORSZÁG	2,11	
DANMARK	1,32		MALTA	0,13	
DEUTSCHLAND	18,47		NEDERLAND	4,02	
EESTI	0,30		ÖSTERREICH	2,03	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	1,20		POLSKA	8,29	
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ	2,30		PORTUGAL	2,38	
ESPAÑA	10,86		ROMÂNIA	4,21	
FRANCE	15,18		SLOVENIJA	0,47	
HRVATSKA	0,88		SLOVENSKO	1,21	
ITALIA	13,19		SUOMI/FINLAND	1,24	
ΚΥΠΡΟΣ	0,22		SVERIGE	2,34	
LATVIJA	0,41				

\* When acting on a proposal from the Commission or the High Representative, qualified majority is reached if at least 55 % of members vote in favour (15 MS) accounting for at least 65% of the population

\*\* Indicative percentage of the population of the Union (%). The qualified majority is calculated in accordance with the population figures adapted each year.

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