

101ST ADVISORY FORUM
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NGT REGULATION NEXT STEPS

REGULATORY PATHWAY

- New EU Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques (NGTs)– adopted 17 June 2026
- The new Regulation covers plants obtained by certain NGTs and their products.
- Two categories: NGT1 (verification) and NGT2 (risk assessment)
- **Entry into force 16 July 2026, followed by transition period - 24 months**
- **Applications expected after transition period (17 July 2028)**



REGULATION 2026/1388

NGT 1 Verification

- 20 modifications, edited endogenous genes, deletion, insertion, translocation, inversion, no gene interruption or new chimeric protein: **Criteria for equivalence Annex I**
- **Equivalence to Conventional**
- **No risk assessment**

Category 1



NGT2 Risk Assessment

- Proportionate RA for FF and ERA- case by case and hypothesis driven: **Annex III**
- Traits: **Annex II**
- Incentives- **Article 23**
- **Adapted risk assessment**

Category 2



NEXT STEPS

- **EC/MS Working party:** Delegated act (DA) for NGT1: criteria, verification and classification of plants; exclusion traits
- **EC/PAFF:** Implementing act (IA) for NGT2: methodologies for food/feed and environmental risk assessment; risk profiles.
- **EFSA:** Support EC for the DA and IA; definition of data requirements– EFSA statement with WG experts support (Art 31).
- **EFSA/GMO panel:** EFSA Verification and Risk assessment guidance (NGT1 and NGT2) (Regulation requirement).
- **EFSA:** Administrative guidance and practical arrangements



WHAT REG 2026/1388 HAS ASKED US TO DO

EFSA Verification and Risk assessment guidance (NGT 1 and NGT 2) (GMO panel opinions):

[OpenEFSA](#)

SCIENTIFIC GUIDANCES NGT 1 and NGT 2	
ENDORSEMENT	28 OCTOBER 2027
PUBLIC CONSULTATION	8 NOVEMBER 2027 – 22 DECEMBER 2027
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PUBLICATION	MARCH/APRIL 2028
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NGT ENGAGEMENT PLAN

