

Consequences of a Ban of Protoplast Fusion for the Choice of Cultivars in Organic Agriculture

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Abstract

The use of protoplast fusion as a breeding method has often been discussed between stakeholders of organic agriculture during the past years. The main criticism was the combination of genetic material under circumstances that do not exist naturally. The survey gives an overview over the scientific and legal state of affairs in Europe and provides a basis for the decision making of standard committees.

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