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B.3 – Social Sustainability

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NOTE FOR THE FILE

**Subject: Meeting between Cabinet Wojciechowski, DG AGRI and seed industry
11/10/2022**

Seed industry: Art.4.1(b)-privacy (Bayer); Art.4.1(b)-privacy (Limagrain);
Art.4.1(b)-privacy (Syngenta); Art.4.1(b)-privacy (KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA); Art.4.1(b)-privacy
(Corteva Agriscience) (Euroseeds).

Commission: Jorge Pinto Antunes, Joana Stawowy and Aleksandra Kucharska (Cabinet
Wojciechowski); Art.4.1(b)-privacy (DG AGRI).

The meeting was organised at the request of the seed industry.

Seed industry:

- Out of scope [Redacted]
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- Out of scope [redacted]
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- at present, seed production is taking place mainly in sensitive areas. A ban of all pesticides in sensitive areas under the new Regulation on the Sustainable Use of Plant Protection Products will have an adverse impact on the seed production (including its quality) leading to increased need of the use of pesticides on crops;

- Out of scope [redacted]
[redacted]

Cabinet:

- thanked the attendees for their useful explanations and reminded that the relevant legislation is managed by DG SANTE. Consistency is ensured in the different initiatives;

- Out of scope [redacted]
[redacted]

- Out of scope [redacted]
[redacted]

Electronically signed

Art.4.1(b)-privacy

c.c.: Mr P. Bascou (AGRI.B), Art.4.1(b)-privacy [redacted] (AGRI.B3), Art.4.1(b)-privacy [redacted]
(AGRI.B4), Art.4.1(b)-privacy [redacted] (AGRI.F2), Art.4.1(b)-privacy [redacted], Art.4.1(b)-privacy [redacted]
[redacted] (AGRI.DG), [redacted] (AGRI.DDG1), [redacted] (AGRI.DDG2), [redacted]
[redacted] (AGRI.B3), [redacted] Art.4.1(b)-privacy [redacted] [redacted] Art.4.1(b)-privacy [redacted] [redacted] Art.4.1(b)-privacy [redacted]