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TO THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE GMO SECTOR

Subject: Invitation to the hearing on "Socio-economic dimensions of GMO cultivation" on 18 October 2011

I have the pleasure to invite you to the hearing on "Socio-economic dimensions of GMO cultivation" which will be organised by the European Commission in Brussels on 18 October 2011. The hearing will be opened by Mr John Dalli, European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy.

The day will be organised in three different sessions, each hosted by a panel of several experts who will give impulse statements, followed by an open debate on the specific session topic. A provisional agenda is attached.

The hearing will be held in the Borschette Centre, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels. Members of the European Parliament, Competent Authorities of Member States, third countries and the scientific community are also invited.

For registration, please send an e-mail by 10 October 2011 to the mailbox SANCO-GMO-SOCIO-ECONOMICS@ec.europa.eu.

I look forward to meeting you at this hearing.



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Enclosure: Provisional agenda.