

U.S. Biotech Crops Alliance

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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Grassley,

The U.S. Biotech Crops Alliance (USBCA) is a broad-based group of organizations representing producer, commodity, grain handler, exporter, food and feed manufacturing, processing and other organizations that are dedicated to improving the environment for technology innovation and the market for U.S. crops produced through the use of biotechnology.

On behalf of the undersigned USBCA members, we thank you for writing to the President of the European Commission urging final action on pending biotechnology approvals. A decision by the European Union on these products for import, food and feed processing is very important to the U.S. food value chain.

We appreciate your public action on this matter and your longstanding leadership on food and agricultural policy.

Sincerely,

American Farm Bureau Federation

American Seed Trade Association

American Soybean Association

Biotechnology Industry Organization

Corn Refiners Association

National Association of Wheat Growers

National Corn Growers Association

National Grain and Feed Association

National Oilseed Processors Association

North American Export Grain Association

U.S. Canola Association

U.S. Grains Council

U.S. Soybean Export Council