

# Protection of biotechnological inventions

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Since a compromise had been reached between the EP and the Commission, the EP approved the Commission's proposal subject to the amendments that it had made. The compromise amendment on the farmer's privilege provided that the farmers may use seeds gathered or any other reproducible plant material on their own farm. The EP also reserved the right to request the opening of the conciliation procedure in the event that the Council intended to depart from the text that it had approved.