

Plan protection products: creation of a supplementary protection certificate

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The European Parliament approved this proposal for a regulation subject to the following amendments: it added three recitals aimed at emphasising that: - research on pharmaceutical products contributed to the improvement in the production and procurement of food of good quality at affordable prices; - competitiveness in this sector required a level of protection for innovation which was equivalent to that granted to medicinal products by Regulation (EEC) No 1768/92 concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products; - the real objective of this certificate was to place European industry on the same competitive footing as its American and Japanese counterparts.