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Dear Julian Rose and Jadwiga Lopata

The Biotechnology report by Kyosti Virrankoski MEP was adopted yesterday (24th January 2007) in the Agricultural Committee of the European Parliament. As a member of this Committee I do not support the contents of the Virrankoski report. I will therefore vote against this report when it comes before the next Plenary session in Strasbourg next month (February 12th to 15th).

I would like to reiterate my personal views on GMOs. I don't believe Ireland should introduce GMOs. As Minister of State, in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry from 2002-2004 I strongly held this position. Ireland should concentrate on organic and conventional agriculture, building on Ireland's reputation as the 'Food Island' A producer of fresh, good quality and healthy food products.

Best Regards

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