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Hi Scott & Nick

I've just been working writing out the outcomes from the workshop. How do these sound? Have I missed anything?

Outcomes

1. The framework presented by FSANZ around a technical determination of what techniques are either captured or not captured by Standard 1.5.2 was well received. There was a general level of comfort with the outcomes it would produce, specifically the exclusion of products derived from null segregants, as well as gene edited organisms with deletions or small nucleotide changes. Workshop attendees will take this information back for further discussion within jurisdictions.
2. From an international perspective, the outcomes sit reasonably well in terms of the decisions being made by other countries. FSANZ will continue to monitor developments in other countries, especially major trading partners.
3. FSANZ will prepare a more detailed outline of the proposed framework, which will include more technical consideration around GM rootstock grafting, and the use of gene editing to introduce small insertions. FSANZ will also consider undertaking targeted consultation with stakeholders on the technical framework being developed.
4. In terms of reaching formal agreement among jurisdictions to the technical framework, it was proposed that FSANZ present it to the Jurisdictional Meeting (March 2017), with final sign off at ISFR in August 2017.
5. Once agreed, a possible mechanism for providing this information to stakeholders, especially product developers, would be through the FSANZ Application Handbook, where it could be included as technical guidance to help determine if an application is required.
6. FSANZ will continue discussing this issue with the jurisdictions, and working together with other regulators to achieve a coordinated and consistent response where possible.

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