

## ISFR Planning Day, 15 December 2016 – Agenda Item 6

### FSANZ Work on New Breeding Techniques

#### TALKING POINTS

- New breeding techniques refer to a number of recently developed methods being applied in plant and animal breeding research and development. Some plant products have already been commercialised overseas.
- Uncertainty exists about whether foods derived using certain new techniques (such as gene editing) are captured under Standard 1.5.2 Food produced using gene technology.
- We have been considering various options to address this uncertainty for a while now. One option we had been considering was the development of technical guidance, and this was discussed at a workshop with interested jurisdictions on 31 August 2016.

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