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Table Annex C

The document was published as a web page but, when converted to a pdf file, the table at the start of Annex C was not formatted correctly. It is therefore provided here.

Annex C: Examples of potential approaches to providing consumers with information

Approach	Summary
Information made available on gov.uk	Accessible overview of precision breeding techniques and <u>PB</u> O:Precision Bred Organisms"> <u>PB</u> Os in the food chain, including case studies/examples. This would feature on gov.uk websites (consumer education), with links to other related information.
Industry-led consumer information schemes	Industry would lead on deciding when and how to provide information to consumers, for example through specific marketing campaigns or at product level (labelling).
Targeted consumer awareness campaign	Targeted consumer awareness campaign(s) to raise confidence and trust in safety of <u>PB</u> products on the shelves. This could be achieved through a number of different media channels available to the <u>FSA</u> across the UK.
Public register	A public (open) register of PBO:Precision Bred Organisms">PBOs authorised for use in food and feed. This could list each approved application, the company or organisation that is approved to produce the product, and may also include other relevant information to aid traceability and transparency.
Voluntary schemes for labelling	A Government led and accredited scheme, with agreed principles (for consumer consistency) for displaying information that it is a food containing or derived from <u>PB</u> O:Precision Bred Organisms"> <u>PB</u> Os
Batch codes/QR codes	A voluntary or mandatory code/QR label on a <u>PR</u> product which could be looked at in more detail by a consumer online.
Mandatory labelling	All food and feed which contained or was derived from <u>PR</u> O:Precision Bred Organisms"> <u>PR</u> Os would be referenced on the label.