



SUMMARY RECORD OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

Genetically Modified Food and Feed

3 DECEMBER 2020

Chair: Claire Bury

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted without amendments.

2. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87751 × MON 87701 × MON 87708 × MON 89788, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The Chair introduced the draft Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87751 × MON 87701 × MON 87708 × MON 89788, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 7 October 2020.

The Chair established whether any Member States had any further comments.

No Member State raised questions.

The Committee agreed to vote in written procedure in accordance with Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 182/2011.

Vote taken by written procedure: no opinion

Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Precautionary principle
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient

In accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on adoption of this Implementing Decision.

3. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 87427 × MON 89034 × MIR162 × MON 87411 and genetically modified maize combining two or three of the single events MON 87427, MON 89034, MIR162 and MON 87411 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The Chair introduced the draft Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 87427 × MON 89034 × MIR162 × MON 87411 and genetically modified maize combining two or three of the single events MON 87427, MON 89034, MIR162 and MON 87411, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 7 October 2020.

The Chair established whether any Member States had any further comments.

No Member State raised questions.

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- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Precautionary principle
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient

In accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on adoption of this Implementing Decision.

4. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MIR604 (SYN-IR604-5), pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The Chair introduced the draft Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MIR604, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 7 October 2020.

The Chair established whether any Member States had any further comments.

No Member State raised questions.

The Committee agreed to vote in written procedure in accordance with Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 182/2011.

Vote taken by written procedure: no opinion

Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Precautionary principle
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient

In accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on adoption of this Implementing Decision.

5. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 88017 (MON-88Ø17-3), pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The Chair introduced the draft Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 88017, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 7 October 2020.

The Chair established whether any Member States had any further comments.

No Member State raised questions.

The Committee agreed to vote in written procedure in accordance with Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 182/2011.

Vote taken by written procedure: no opinion

Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Precautionary principle
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient

In accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on adoption of this Implementing Decision.

6. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 89034 (MON-89034-3), pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The Chair introduced the draft Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 89034, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 7 October 2020.

The Chair established whether any Member States had any further comments.

No Member State raised questions.

The Committee agreed to vote in written procedure in accordance with Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 182/2011.

Vote taken by written procedure: no opinion

Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Precautionary principle
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient

In accordance with Article 6(3) of Regulation 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on adoption of this Implementing Decision.