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# SUMMARY RECORD OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

### **Genetically Modified Food and Feed**

#### **8 DECEMBER 2022**

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 renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean A5547-127, 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 soybean A5547-127, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 27 October 2022.

The Chair asked whether any Member State had changed its position or whether Member States had any further comments.

No Member State raised questions and therefore the Committee proceeded with the vote.

# Vote taken: no opinion.

Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Precautionary principle
- Scientific reasons

The chair informed the members of the Committee that, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on this authorisation.