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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Assessment of genetically modified maize MON 95275 for food and feed uses, under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application GMFF-2022-5890) – Presentation by EFSA.

EFSA presented the opinion on the application for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 95275.

No Member State raised questions.

A.02 Assessment of genetically modified maize DP910521 for food and feed uses, under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application GMFF-2021-2473) – Presentation by EFSA.

EFSA presented the opinion on the application for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize DP910521.

No Member State raised questions.

A.03 Emergency measures regarding unauthorised genetically modified rice in rice products originating from China (Decision 2011/884/EU) - Follow-up discussion on reporting methodologies.

Following the discussions of the Regulatory Committee meetings of the 26th of April and of the 8th of July, the Regulatory Committee agreed to the implementation of a new TRACES feature which would facilitate reporting on the emergency measure in accordance with the Commission Implementing Decision 2011/884/EU through TRACES instead of (manual) quarterly reports. The new TRACES feature will not change legal requirements for any of the consignments covered by Decision 2011/884/EU.

The Commission informed Member States that the feature will also be presented to Member States competent authorities responsible for border controls at the TRACES subgroup meeting of 9-11 October 2024. The implementation of this new feature is planned for January 2025.

One Member State inquired on whether the entry “contains rice or rice products from China” will be maintained as an optional entry for Common Health Entry Documents

on TRACES. The Commission informed the Member States that the optional entry will be discontinued due to the marginal use of this option by economic operators.

B.01 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 94804, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The draft Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 94804 was presented to the Committee.

No Member State raised questions.

Vote taken: No opinion.

Reasons for negative vote or abstention:

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

Consequently, the Chair informed the Committee that the draft Decision will be submitted to the Appeal Committee.