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## SUMMARY RECORD OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

### Genetically Modified Food and Feed

**19 OCTOBER 2017**

Chair: Ladislav Miko

#### **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 40-3-2 x 305423 (DP-305423-1 x MON-04032-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

##### **SANTE/11388/2016**

The Chair introduced the draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean 40-3-2 x 305423, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 14 September 2017.

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 draft was put up for vote.

#### **Vote taken: no opinion**

##### *Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:*

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

The chair informed the members of the Committee that, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on this authorisation.

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 oilseed rapes MON 88302 × Ms8 × Rf3 (MON-88302-9 × ACSBN005-8 × ACS-BN003-6), MON 88302 × Ms8 (MON-88302-9 × ACSBN005-8) and MON 88302 × Rf3 (MON-88302-9 × ACS-BN003-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European parliament and of the Council.**

**SANTE/11005/2017**

The Chair introduced the draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified oilseed rapes MON 88302 × Ms8 × Rf3, MON 88302 × Ms8 and MON 88302 × Rf3, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 14 September 2017.

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 draft was put up for vote.

**Vote taken: no opinion**

*Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:*

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

Sweden made the following declaration:

*"The authorisation of placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified oilseed rapes is on the agenda for this meeting. The authorisation does not include cultivation. Genetically modified oilseed rape MON 88302 x RF3 x MS8 is tolerant to glufosinate-ammonium-based herbicides.*

*The Swedish Board of Agriculture and the National Food Agency make the same conclusion as stated by EFSA i.e. this product is safe for human and animal health as well as for the environment. Sweden therefore votes in favour of granting the product authorisation according to the Commission proposal.*

*This does not preclude the Swedish vote on a possible future granting of authorisation of cultivation of seeds that are tolerant to glufosinate-ammonium."*

The chair informed the members of the Committee that, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on this authorisation.

**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 1507 (DAS-Ø15Ø7-1) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

**SANTE/10957/2017**

The Chair introduced the draft Commission Implementing Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize 1507, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 14 September 2017.

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 draft was put up for vote.

**Vote taken: no opinion**

*Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:*

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

Sweden made the following declaration:

*"The authorisation of placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize is on the agenda for this meeting. The authorisation does not include cultivation. Maize MON 1507 is tolerant to glufosinate-ammonium-based herbicides.*

*The Swedish Board of Agriculture and the National Food Agency make the same conclusion as stated by EFSA i.e. this product is safe for human and animal health as well as for the environment. Sweden therefore votes in favour of granting the product authorisation according to the Commission proposal.*

*This does not preclude the Swedish vote on a possible future granting of authorisation of cultivation of seeds that are tolerant to glufosinate-ammonium."*

The chair informed the members of the Committee that, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on this authorisation.