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## SUMMARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 04 FEBRUARY 2016

(Section General Food Law)

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of UV-treated bread as a novel food under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Commission representative presented the draft Implementing Decision with the clarifications proposed by the Member States authorising the placing on the market of UV-treated bread as a novel food.

In general, the Committee supported the draft measure with the proposed changes.

However, one Member State asked for a postponement of the vote. This request was not supported by other Member States therefore, the Committee proceeded to the vote.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of lacto-N-neotetraose as a novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Commission representative presented the draft Implementing Decision with the clarifications proposed by the Member States authorising the placing on the market of lacto-*N*-neotetraose as a novel food ingredient.

In general, the Committee supported the draft measure with the proposed changes.

However, one Member State asked for a postponement of the vote. This request was not supported by other Member States therefore, the Committee proceeded to the vote. Another Member State asked that the requirement that the consumers should be

informed that food supplements containing the novel food ingredient intended for young children should not be used if breast milk or other foods with the added novel food ingredient is consumed the same day should not only apply to food supplements but also to other foods. As according to the EFSA opinion there is no need for that, the comment was not accepted.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of 2'-O-fucosyllactose as a novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Commission representative presented the draft Implementing Decision with the clarifications proposed by the Member States to authorise 2'-O-fucosyllactose as a novel food ingredient.

In general, the Committee supported the draft measure with the proposed changes.

However, one Member State asked for a postponement of the vote. This request was not supported by other Member States therefore, the Committee proceeded to the vote.

Another Member State asked that the requirement that the consumers should be informed that food supplements containing the novel food ingredient intended for young children should not be used if breast milk or other foods with the added novel food ingredient is consumed the same day should not only apply to food supplements but also to other foods. As according to the EFSA opinion there is no need for that, the comment was not accepted.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.