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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

Genetically Modified Food and Feed

20 JANUARY 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 cotton GHB614 (BCS-GHØØ2-5) 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 oilseed cotton GHB614, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 22 November 2021.

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
- Scientific reasons