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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**A.01 Assessment of genetically modified maize DP-023211-2, under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-163) – 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 DP-023211-2.

No Member State raised questions.

**A.02 Assessment of genetically modified maize DP915635 for food and feed uses, under regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application EFSA-GMO-NL-2020-172) – 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 DP915635.

No Member State raised questions.

**A.03 Assessment of genetically modified maize MON 810 for renewal of the authorisation, under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application EFSA-GMO-RX-028) – Presentation by EFSA.**

EFSA presented the opinion on the renewal of the authorisation for the placing on the market of genetically modified maize MON810.

No Member State raised questions.

**A.04 Post- market environmental monitoring plan for genetically modified oilseed rapes – Presentation by EFSA and discussion.**

EFSA presented its recommendations for the preparation of PMEM plans for GMO applications (for food and feed uses) published on 2 February 2024 in the meeting minutes of the Environment Risk Assessment Working Group. Several Member States welcomed the EFSA recommendations and agreed on the need of further details and transparency about the methodologies and specific monitoring activities proposed for the surveillance of PMEM plans. Another Member State emphasised that the PMEM

plan should still allow for flexibility. The Commission indicated that, based on the discussion, it would consider how best to implement the EFSA recommendations.

The Commission will update Member States on the possible next steps in this regard at the next Standing Committee meeting.

#### **A.05 OECD activities on regulatory oversight of biotechnology – For information**

In view of the OECD questionnaire on “Enhanced Information Exchange on New Breeding Techniques (NBTs)”, the Commission informed Member States of its intended contribution covering developments at EU level (legal proposal on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques, relevant mandates to EFSA and EU-funded projects). Some Member States informed about their planned contributions.

