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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**A.01 GMO-related aspects of the revision of the pharmaceutical legislation – Update by the Commission.**

The Commission updated the Member States on the state of play of the revision of the pharmaceutical legislation with a focus on GMO-related aspects and answered questions from the Member States.

**A.02 Enforcement of GMO presence in seeds – Topic requested by Spain.**

Following the work on seed testing convergence resulting in the document annexed to the minutes of the Regulatory Committee of Directive 2001/18/EC held on 4 June 2020, one Member State considers further work on convergence is desirable. Several Member States reacted positively to this proposal. The Commission invited the Member States to share their views in writing and on that basis will consider possible further steps.

**A.03 Update of environmental risk assessment conclusions and risk management recommendations of EFSA (2016) on EU teosinte – Presentation by EFSA.**

EFSA presented the statement on teosinte published on 1 April 2022, which updates the environmental risk assessment conclusions and risk management recommendations of its previous statement from 2016.

One of the Member States where teosinte has emerged provided updated information on measures implemented in 2022 as follow-up on the recommendations of EFSA on EU teosinte.