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## SUMMARY RECORD OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

#### **Genetically Modified Food and Feed**

### 10 FEBRUARY 2022

Chair: Claire Bury

### 1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted without amendments.

2. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Commission Draft Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape 73496 (DP-Ø73496-4) 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 rape 73496, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 17 December 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

3. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Draft Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton GHB811 (BCS-GH811-4), 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 cotton GHB811, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 17 December 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