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## SUMMARY RECORD OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

### Genetically Modified Food and Feed

**14 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Chair: Sabine Jülicher

#### **1. Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted without amendments.

#### **2. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on Draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean DAS-44406-6 pursuant to Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

**SANTE/10788/2017**

The Chair introduced the draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean DAS-44406-6, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 17 July 2017.

The Chair asked whether any Member State had changed its position or whether Member States had any further comments. No Member State raised questions and therefore the draft was put up for vote.

**Vote taken: no opinion**

*Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:*

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient

Sweden made the following declaration:

*"The authorisation of placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soy DAS-44406-6 is on the agenda for this meeting. The authorisation does not include cultivation. Soy DAS-44406-6 is tolerant to glufosinate-ammonium-based herbicides.*

*The Swedish Board of Agriculture and the National Food Agency make the same conclusion as stated by EFSA i.e. this product is safe for human and animal health as well as for the environment. Sweden therefore votes in favour of granting the product authorisation according to the Commission proposal.*

*This does not preclude the Swedish vote on a possible future granting of authorisation of cultivation of seeds that are tolerant to glufosinate-ammonium."*

The chair informed the members of the Committee that, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on this authorisation.

**3. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on Draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean FG72 x A5547-127 pursuant to Regulation (EC) 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

**SANTE/10725/2017**

The Chair introduced the draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean FG72 x A5547-127, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 17 July 2017.

The Chair asked whether any Member State had changed its position or whether Member States had any further comments. No Member State raised questions and therefore the draft was put up for vote.

**Vote taken: no opinion**

*Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:*

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient

The chair informed the members of the Committee that, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, it is now for the Commission to decide on this authorisation.