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**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed**  
**Section *Genetically Modified Food and Feed***  
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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**A.01 Emergency measure on rice from China (Decision 2011/884/EU): Overview of the results of Member States' controls for 2022 – Presentation by the Commission**

The Commission presented the results of Member States' controls for 2022 and compared them with the results for previous years.

No Member State raised questions.

**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 87429 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

The draft Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 87429 was presented to the Committee.

No Member State raised questions.

**Vote taken:** no opinion.

Reasons for negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Precautionary principle
- Scientific reasons
- Political reasons

Consequently, the Chair informed the Committee that the draft Decision will be submitted to the Appeal Committee.

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 95379 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

The draft Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 95379 was presented to the Committee.

No Member State raised questions.

**Vote taken:** no opinion.

Reasons for negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Precautionary principle
- Scientific reasons
- Political reasons

Consequently, the Chair informed the Committee that the draft Decision will be submitted to the Appeal Committee.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize DP4114 x MON89034 x MON87411 x DAS-40278-9 and its sub-combinations DAS-40278-9 x DP4114 x MON 87411, MON 89034 x DP4114 x MON 87411, MON 89034 x DAS-40278-9 x MON 87411, MON 89034 x DAS-40278-9 x DP4114, DP4114 x MON 87411, DAS-40278-9 x MON 87411, DAS-40278-9 x DP4114, MON 89034 x DP4114, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

The draft Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize DP4114 x MON89034 x MON87411 x DAS-40278-9 and its sub-combinations was presented to the Committee.

No Member State raised questions.

**Vote taken:** no opinion.

Reasons for negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Precautionary principle
- Scientific reasons
- Political reasons

Declaration provided by Sweden:

*“The authorisation of placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified the maize DP4114 x MON89034 x MON87411 x DAS40278-9 och dess underkombinationer is on the agenda for this meeting. The authorisation does not include cultivation. The maize DP4114 x MON89034 x MON87411 x DAS-40278-9 och dess underkombinationer 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.”*

Consequently, the Chair informed the Committee that the draft Decision will be submitted to the Appeal Committee.

**B.04 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 soybean MON 87701, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

The draft Decision renewing the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87701 was presented to the Committee.

No Member State raised questions.

**Vote taken:** no opinion.

Reasons for negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Precautionary principle
- Scientific reasons
- Political reasons

Consequently, the Chair informed the Committee that the draft Decision will be submitted to the Appeal Committee.

**B.05 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 soybean MON 87701 × MON 89788, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

The draft Decision renewing the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87701 × MON 89788 was presented to the Committee.

No Member State raised questions.

**Vote taken:** no opinion.

Reasons for negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Precautionary principle
- Scientific reasons
- Political reasons

Consequently, the Chair informed the Committee that the draft Decision will be submitted to the Appeal Committee.

**B.06 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 soybean 40-3-2, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

The draft Decision renewing the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean 40-3-2 was presented to the Committee.

No Member State raised questions.

**Vote taken:** no opinion.

Reasons for negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Precautionary principle
- Scientific reasons
- Political reasons

Consequently, the Chair informed the Committee that the draft Decision will be submitted to the Appeal Committee.