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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

Genetically Modified Food and Feed

19 OCTOBER 2023

Chair: Klaus BEREND

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted without amendments.

2. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1385 as regard the scope extension of the authorisation and repealing Decision (EU) 2015/701

The Chair introduced the draft Decision amending Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1385 as regard the scope extension of the authorisation for the placing on the market of feed and products other than food and feed containing or consisting of genetically modified oilseed rape GT 73 and repealing Decision (EU) 2015/701, which was the same as that presented to the Standing Committee on 13 September 2023.

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 Committee proceeded with the vote.

Vote taken: no opinion.

Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:

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

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.

Electronically signed Klaus Berend Director