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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

Genetically Modified Food and Feed

10 NOVEMBER 2015

Chair: Ladislav Miko

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Chair explained the interpretation regime for the Appeal Committee. The agenda was adopted.

2. Draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of genetically modified maize MON 87427 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 SANTE/10943/2015

The draft Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of genetically modified maize MON 87427 was presented and submitted to the Committee for an opinion.

Vote taken: no opinion

Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- 90-day feeding study with whole food/feed not appropriate
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient
- Precautionary principle
- The Regulation on GM food and feed is not considered as the right legal basis to authorise products other than food and feed containing and consisting of GMOs

3. Draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of genetically modified maize NK 603 x T25 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003

SANTE/11282/2015

The draft Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of genetically modified maize NK 603 x T25 was presented and submitted to the Committee for an opinion.

Vote taken: no opinion

Reasons for the negative vote or abstention:

- No agreed national position
- Negative public opinion
- Political reasons
- Lack of 90-day toxicity study
- Risk assessment deemed not sufficient
- Interactions between single events not sufficiently assessed
- General surveillance plan not satisfactory
- Precautionary principle
- The Regulation on GM food and feed is not considered as the right legal basis to authorise products other than food and feed containing and consisting of GMOs

In the light of Article 4(6) of the Rules of procedure of the Appeal Committee, the Chair informed the members of the Committee that the files would be submitted to the Commission for adoption.