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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Risk assessment of additional information on maize MIR 162 – Presentation by EFSA

EFSA presented the statement on the risk assessment of additional information on genetically modified maize MIR 162.

No Member State raised questions.

A.02 Assessment of genetically modified oilseed rape MS8, RF3 and MS8 x RF3 for renewal authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 (application EFSA-GMO-RX-024) – Presentation by EFSA

EFSA presented the opinion on the renewal of the authorisation for the placing on the market of genetically modified oilseed rapes MS8, RF3 and MS8 × RF3.

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 GA21 x T25 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 maize GA21 × T25 was presented to the Committee.

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 GA21 × T25 och dess underkombinationer is on the agenda for this meeting. The authorisation does not include cultivation. The maize GA21 × T25 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.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 87419 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 87419 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.