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***SUMMARY REPORT OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE***

**Genetically Modified Food and Feed (soybean A5547-127, soybean 40-3-2, soybean 356043, soybean MON 87701)**

**17 JANUARY 2012**

President: Ladislav Miko

*27 Member States were present.*

**1. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted without amendments.

- 2. Exchange of views and opinion of the appeal committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean A5547-127 (ACS-GMØØ6-4) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.** (Doc. SANCO/12822/2011) (Legal Base: Article 7(3) and Article 19(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003)

The draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean A5547-127 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed was submitted to the Committee for an opinion.

*Vote: no opinion (181 votes in favour, 113 votes against, 51 abstentions)*

The Chair indicated that the Commission services will proceed with the submission of a draft measure to the College for possible adoption. Pursuant to Article 4(6) of the Rules of procedure of the appeal committee, the Chair will, as soon as possible, inform the members of the committee on the intention of the Commission.

Statement from the Swedish delegation

Sweden supports the authorisation for food and feed uses but this should not be understood as a precedent for a cultivation authorisation of the same GMO since the use of glufosinate ammonium could have an impact on the environment.

3. **Exchange of views and opinion of the appeal committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision renewing the authorisation for continued marketing of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean 40-3-2 (MON-Ø4Ø32-6) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.** (Doc. SANCO/12824/2011) (Legal Base: Article 7(3) and Article 19(3) and Article 11(3) and Article 23(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003)

The draft Commission Implementing Decision renewing the authorisation for continued marketing of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean 40-3-2 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed was submitted to the Committee for an opinion.

*Vote: no opinion (181 votes in favour, 80 votes against, 84 abstentions)*

The Chair indicated that the Commission services will proceed with the submission of a draft measure to the College for possible adoption. Pursuant to Article 4(6) of the Rules of procedure of the appeal committee, the Chair will, as soon as possible, inform the members of the committee on the intention of the Commission.

4. **Exchange of views and opinion of the appeal committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean 356043 (DP-356Ø43-5) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.** (Doc. SANCO/13017/2011) (Legal Base: Article 7(3) and Article 19(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003)

The draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean 356043 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed was submitted to the Committee for an opinion.

*Vote: no opinion (181 votes in favour, 94 votes against, 70 abstentions)*

The Chair indicated that the Commission services will proceed with the submission of a draft measure to the College for possible adoption. Pursuant to Article 4(6) of the Rules of procedure of the appeal committee, the Chair will, as soon as possible, inform the members of the committee on the intention of the Commission.

5. **Exchange of views and opinion of the appeal committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean MON87701 (MON-877Ø1-2) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.** (Doc. SANCO/13018/2011) (Legal Base: Article. 7(3) and Article 19(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003)

The draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified soybean MON87701 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 on genetically modified food and feed was submitted to the Committee for an opinion.

*Vote: no opinion (181 votes in favour, 96 votes against, 68 abstentions)*

The Chair indicated that the Commission services will proceed with the submission of a draft measure to the College for possible adoption. Pursuant to Article 4(6) of the Rules of procedure of the appeal committee, the Chair will, as soon as possible, inform the members of the committee on the intention of the Commission.

Statement from the Danish delegation

Denmark asked the Commission in relation to the work on the interaction between pesticide legislation and GMO legislation as regards Bt toxins.

The Commission answered that it is proceeding on the issue.