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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

Genetically Modified Food and Feed (modified maize MON 87460 (MON 8746Ø-4))

21 OCTOBER 2013

President: Ladislav Miko

28 Member States were present

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Chair explained the interpretation regime for the Appeal Committee which, as an exception, does not follow the applicable regime in the corresponding Standing Committee. He also explained that the Commission proposed the option of voting by written procedure for this Appeal committee. However, several delegations preferred to have a meeting and therefore the Appeal committee was convened. The Chair underlined that with the agreement of all Member States, the written procedure could be used in the future in case of no change of opinion with regard to the SCFCAH vote.

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 maize MON 87460 (MON 8746Ø-4) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council. (Doc. SANCO/11997/2013) (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 maize MON 87460 (MON 8746Ø-4) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 was presented and submitted to the committee for an opinion. A Member State changed its position and the results of the vote were the following.

Vote: no opinion: (12 Member States in favour (154 votes); 12 Member States against (123 votes), 4 Member States abstained (79 votes).

Member States will be informed of the Decision of the Commission.