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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: The UK Food Safety Authorities comprising of the Food Standards Agency (FSA) and Food Standards Scotland (FSS)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) for food and feed uses authorised in the United Kingdom. Authorisation of nine Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) for food and feed uses covering products under the following tariff headings: soybean (tariff heading: 1201) and maize (tariff heading: 1005)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Notice of introduction of the UK's public register of authorised GM food and feed ("GMO authorisation list") and authorisation for nine GMO uses. Language(s): English. Number of pages:
6.	Description of content: The United Kingdom is signposting Members to the below GMO's authorisation list where authorised GMOs will be recorded. GMO's authorisation list In addition, the United Kingdom also is notifying Members of the authorisation of nine GMOs (five new applications, four renewals) for use in the GB market which will be added to the GMO authorisation list: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RP476 – MIR604 maize (renewal)- RP526 – MZIR098 maize (new application)- RP535 – MON 87427 × MON 89034 × MIR162 × NK603 maize and its sub-combinations (new application)- RP606 – MON 87427 × MON 89034 × MIR162 × MON 87411 maize and its sub-combinations (new application)- RP607 – MON 87751 × MON 87701 × MON 87708 × MON 89788 soybean (new application)- RP620 – Bt11 maize (renewal)- RP714 – MON 87427 × MON 87460 × MON 89034 × MIR162 × NK603 and its sub-combinations (new application)- RP715 – MON 88017 maize (renewal)- RP716 – MON 89034 maize (renewal) The GMOs are being authorised for food and feed uses, excluding cultivation.

7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CXG-62-2007 - Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety for Application by Governments – CXG-80-2013 - Guidelines on the Application of Risk Assessment for Feed <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Full details of the applications for authorisation of these nine GMOs are laid out in previous public consultations on the FSA and FSS websites, available here: FSA consultation on GMO uses FSS consultation on GMO uses</p> <p>The consultations also link to the risk assessments on the uses. Full text of the legislation authorising nine GMOs is linked for England, Wales and Scotland.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 29 April 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 29 April 2022</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2022</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>UK SPS Contact Point, Defra, Nobel House, London SW1P 3JR E-mail: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</p>
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