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Authorisation: Import of genetically modified maize consisting of DP4114 × MON89034 × MON87411 × DAS-40278-9 and its sub-combinations

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What is changing and why?

This legislation allows non-EU countries to export the listed varieties of genetically modified (GM) maize as food, food ingredients, and animal feed. GM maize cannot be grown in the EU. Imports of GM maize must be clearly labelled as not intended for cultivation.

The authorisation is based on a favourable scientific opinion that this GM maize is safe for human and animal health, and environmentally safe.

Timeline

The EU authorisation for these GM maize varieties remains valid for 10 years.

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