Renewed authorisation: Genetically modified cotton 281-24-236 × 3006-210-23

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Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/1210 renewing authorisation for GM cotton 281-24-236 × 3006-210-23

What is changing and why?

This legislation allows the ongoing sale of food, food ingredients, and animal feed containing genetically modified (GM) cotton as food, food ingredients, and feed. GM cotton cannot be grown in the EU. Imports of GM cotton must be clearly labelled as not intended for cultivation.

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

Timeline

The EU authorisation for GM cotton 281-24-236 × 3006-210-23 remains valid for 10 years.

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