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Renewed authorisation of certain genetically modified maize varieties

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Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/391 authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize Bt11 × MIR162 × MIR604 × MON 89034 × 5307 × GA21 and thirty sub-combinations

What is changing and why?

This Decision allows non-EU countries to export to the EU the following genetically modified (GM) maize varieties or food/feed products containing them: Bt11 × MIR162 × MIR604 × MON 89034 × 5307 × GA21, and 30 sub-combinations.

These maize varieties cannot be grown in the EU, and any of these maize products – except food/food ingredients – sent to the EU must be labelled "not for cultivation". There are no safety or nutritional concerns associated with consuming these GM maizes.

Timeline

This Decision applies for a period of 10 years.

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