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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN
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Table 1: Votes in the Council and in the Appeal Committee on authorisations for **GMO cultivation** since the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003

Year	GMOs voted in the Council or in the Appeal Committee	Number of MS	MS in favour	MS against	MS abstaining	Total Number of votes	Votes in favour	Votes against	Votes through abstention
2007	Amlflora potato	27	10	11	6	345	130	119	96
2014	1507 maize*	28	5	19	4	352	77	210	65

* informal vote

Table 2: Votes in the Council and the Appeal Committee on authorisations of **GM food and feed** since the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003

Pre-Lisbon rules for calculation of a qualified majority (qualified majority = 62 votes out of 87; 88 votes out of 124; 232 votes out of 321 or 255 votes out of 345)

Year	GMOs voted in the Council or in the Appeal Committee	Number of MS	MS in favour	MS against	MS abstaining	Total Number of votes	Votes in favour	Votes against	Votes through abstention
2004	Bt11 maize	15	6	6	3	87	35	29	23
	NK603 maize	25	9	9	7	124	48	43	33
	GT73 oilseed rape	25	6	14	5	321	78	164	79
2005	1507 maize	25	9	10	6	321	123	112	86
	GA21 maize	25	8	13	4	321	94	155	72
	MON863 maize	25	10	12	3	321	152	103	66
	MON863xMON810 maize	25	8	14	3	321	133	142	46
2006	1507 maize	25	11	11	3	321	159	102	60
	Ms8xRf3 oilseed rape	25	6	14	5	321	102	156	63
2007	H7-1 sugar beet	27	15	9	3	345	197	83	65
	59122 maize	27	15	8	4	345	197	79	69
	NK603xMON810 maize	27	14	9	4	345	185	108	52
	1507xNK603 maize	27	14	9	4	345	185	108	52
2008	MON863xNK603 maize	27	12	11	4	345	157	119	69
	MON863xMON810 maize	27	12	11	4	345	157	119	69
	MON863xMON810xNK603 maize	27	12	11	4	345	157	119	69
	Amlflora potato	27	9	13	5	345	119	162	64
	GA21maize	27	11	9	7	345	128	83	134
	A2704-12 soybean	27	12	12	3	345	174	148	23
	LlCotton25	27	13	12	2	345	186	148	11
	MON89788 soybean	27	13	8	6	345	164	79	102
2009	T45 oilseed rape	27	12	14	1	345	160	178	7
	MON89034 maize	27	14	10	3	345	167	113	65
	MON88017 maize	27	13	10	4	345	164	87	94
	59122xNK603 maize	27	12	11	4	345	152	116	77
	MIR604 maize	27	13	12	2	345	181	128	36
2010	1507x59122 maize	27	13	11	3	345	183	116	46
	59122x1507xNK603 maize	27	13	11	3	345	183	116	46
	MON88017xMON810 maize	27	13	11	3	345	183	116	46
	MON89034xNK603 maize	27	13	12	2	345	183	145	17
	Bt11xGA21 maize	27	13	11	3	345	183	116	46
	Bt11 maize	27	14	9	4	345	186	84	75
2011	GHB614 cotton	27	16	10	1	345	222	113	10
	MON89034xMON88017 maize	27	15	11	1	345	219	116	10
	1507 maize	27	17	9	1	345	251	84	10
	281-24-236/3006-210-23 cotton	27	14	10	3	345	190	87	68
	Bt11xMIR604 maize	27	13	11	3	345	178	99	68
	MIR604xGA21 maize	27	13	12	2	345	178	109	58
	Bt11xMIR604xGA21 maize	27	13	12	2	345	178	109	58
2012	A5547-127 soybean	27	14	10	3	345	181	113	51
	40-3-2 oilseed rape	27	14	8	5	345	181	80	84
	MON87701 soybean	27	14	10	3	345	181	96	68
	356043 soybean	27	14	10	3	345	181	94	70
	MON87701xMON89788 soybean	27	12	10	5	345	149	87	109
	MIR162 maize	27	14	10	3	345	164	94	87

2013	Ms8xRf3 oilseed rape*	27	14	8	4	345	164	77	97
	MON810 pollen	28	14	12	2	352	168	145	39
	SmartStax maize	28	13	12	3	352	161	123	68
	MON89017x1507xNK603 maize	28	13	12	3	352	161	123	68
	MON87460 maize	28	12	12	4	352	154	123	75
2014	GT73 oilseed rape	28	14	11	3	352	164	101	87
	T304-40 cotton	28	15	12	1	352	197	126	29
	MON87708 soybean*	28	12	9	4	352	149	81	99
	T25 maize*	28	13	8	4	352	161	74	94
	305423 soybean*	28	13	9	3	352	161	103	65
	MON87705 soybean*	28	13	10	2	352	161	110	58
	BS-CV127-9 soybean*	28	13	9	3	352	161	81	87
	NK603 maize	28	13	11	4	352	161	97	94

*some Member States were not represented in the vote -

Table 3: Votes in the Appeal Committee on authorisations of **GM food and feed** since the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003

Post-Lisbon rules for the calculation of a qualified majority (qualified majority = votes representing 55% or more of the Member States and 65% or more of EU citizens)

Year	GMO	Number of MS	Number of MS in favour	Number of MS against	Number of MS abstaining	% of EU citizens represented by votes in favour	% of EU citizens represented by votes against	% of EU citizens representing by abstention
2014	GHB614xCotton25*	28	10	13	4	29.57%	30.46%	30.73%
	MON88302 oilseed rape*	28	10	12	5	29.57%	29.62%	31.57%
	MON88913 cotton*	28	10	11	6	29.57%	16.64%	44.56%
2015	MON87769 soybean	28	11	13	4	38.76%	30.54%	30.70%
	MON531 cotton	28	10	15	3	37.35%	32.49%	30.17%
	MON1445 cotton	28	10	16	2	37.35%	34.70%	27.96%
	MON531xMON1445 cotton	28	10	16	2	37.35%	34.70%	27.96%
	MON15985 cotton	28	11	15	2	39.55%	32.49%	27.96%

*some Member States were not represented in the vote

Graph 1: Evolution of votes in the Council or in the Appeal Committee on authorisations of GM food and feed from 2004 until 2015

