

**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH**

**Held in Brussels on 21 October 2008**

**(Section Genetically Modified Food & Feed and Environmental Risk)**

Chair: Ms Dorothée André

**SECTION A Information and/or discussion**

**1. Review of the emergency measures on LLRice 601**

The findings and conclusions of the FVO report 2008-7857 concerning the evaluation of control activities in the USA regarding emergency measures for rice exports to the EU were presented to the Committee. This report and comments from the US authorities can be found through the following web link:

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/fvo/ir\\_search\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/fvo/ir_search_en.cfm)

A presentation was also made of preliminary US Rice Industry sampling and analysis data for 2008 harvest. Results regarding the whole 2008 harvest are expected by mid November.

No further RASFF alerts have been issued for this GMO since July 2008, and there were no further reported positive results from market controls undertaken by Member States.

**AOB**

Following the opinion of the Standing Committee of the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2008, a draft decision on the authorisation RoundUp Ready 2 Soya (MON89788) was transmitted to the Council on 22 October 2008. The Committee was informed that the European food and feed industry had outlined their deep concerns regarding the possible impact of the timeframe for the authorisation of MON89788 ("RoundUp Ready 2") Soybean.