Technical expert seminar on the preparation of the UK withdrawal in the SPS area

Genetically Modified Organisms

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Applicable EU legislation

- Reg. 1829/2003 on GM food & feed
- Dir. 2001/18/EC on the deliberate release of GM organisms into the environment
The day after: implications for competent authorities (1)

• Imports from the UK to be controlled like imports from any other third country

• Gradual impact overtime will depend on possible regulatory divergence with the UK
The day after: implications for competent authorities (2)

• Special case: controls on rice products originating in or consigned from China (Decision 2011/884/EU)

• Will apply to those products if they are re-exported to the EU from the UK

• Prior notification; analytical report and health certificate; systematic sampling and analysis

https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/gmo_en