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Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	<a href="#">2016/2682(RSP)</a>	Procedure completed
Resolution on the draft Commission implementing decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize Bt11 × MIR162 × MIR604 × GA21, and genetically modified maize combining two or three of the events Bt11, MIR162, MIR604 and GA21		
Subject 3.10.09.06 Agro-genetics, GMOs		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 <a href="#">Environment, Public Health and Food Safety</a>		22/04/2016
		 <a href="#">PIETIKÄINEN Sirpa</a>	22/04/2016
		 <a href="#">BALAS Guillaume</a>	22/04/2016
		 <a href="#">STAES Bart</a>	22/04/2016
		 <a href="#">EVI Eleonora</a>	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 <a href="#">FJELLNER Christofer</a>	
		 <a href="#">HUITEMA Jan</a>	
	European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Health and Food Safety</a>	Commissioner ANDRIUKAITIS Vytenis Povilas

Key events			
08/06/2016	Results of vote in Parliament		
08/06/2016	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T8-0271/2016</a>	Summary

08/06/2016

End of procedure in Parliament

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2016/2682(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on implementing act or powers
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 115-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENVI/8/06359

### Documentation gateway

Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B8-0732/2016</a>	08/06/2016	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T8-0271/2016</a>	08/06/2016	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		<a href="#">SP(2016)612</a>	18/11/2016	EC	

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The European Parliament adopted by 426 votes to 202, with 33 abstentions, a resolution on the draft Commission implementing decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize Bt11 × MIR162 × MIR604 × GA21, and genetically modified maize combining two or three of the events Bt11, MIR162, MIR604 and GA21, and repealing Decisions 2010/426/EU, 2011/893/EU, 2011/892/EU and 2011/894/EU.

Parliament considered that the draft Commission implementing decision exceeds the implementing powers provided for in [Regulation \(EC\) No 1829/2003](#) and called on the Commission to withdraw its draft implementing decision.

Members stressed that SYN-BTØ11-1 maize as well as MON-ØØØ21-9 maize outlined in the application presented by Syngenta France SAS confers protection against certain lepidopteran pests and that a protein makes them tolerant to glufosinate-ammonium herbicides.

However, the International Agency for Research on Cancer the specialised cancer agency of the World Health Organisation classified glyphosate as probably carcinogenic to humans on 20 March 2015.

The Commission deplored the fact that, since the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, authorisation decisions had been adopted by the Commission, in accordance with the applicable legislation, without the support of the opinions of Member State committees and that the return of the dossier to the Commission for the final decision, which was very much the exception for the procedure as a whole, had become the norm for decision-making on genetically modified (GM) food and feed authorisations.