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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on genetically modified food and feed[(1)], and in particular to Article 9(2) and Article 21(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By letters dated 15 February and 28 March 2017, Syngenta Crop Protection AG requested the Commission that, following a reorganisation of the Syngenta group, all authorisations and pending applications for genetically modified products should be transferred from its current representative Syngenta France SAS to the representative Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA, Belgium.

(2) The Commission informed Syngenta Crop Protection AG that in order to proceed with those transfers, the request should be confirmed by letters from both Syngenta France SAS and Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA, Belgium confirming their agreement with those transfers. The Commission received those letters on 1 March 2018.

(3) The implementation of the requested change requires the amendment of decisions authorising the placing on the market of genetically modified products for which Syngenta Crop Protection AG is the authorisation holder. In particular, the following decisions should be amended: Commission Decisions 2009/866/EC[(2)] and 2010/419/EU[(3)] and Commission Implementing Decision 2012/651/EU[(4)] and (EU) 2016/1685[(5)].

(4) The proposed amendments to the authorisation decisions are purely administrative in nature and do not entail a new assessment of the products concerned.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/60. (See end of Document for details)*

(5) With regard to pending applications for which Syngenta Crop Protection AG is the applicant, the requested change is to be formalised at the moment of the adoption of the corresponding authorisations.

(6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Amendment to Decision 2009/866/EC

Decision 2009/866/EC is amended as follows:

(1) In Article 6, ‘Syngenta Seeds S.A.S., France’ is replaced by ‘Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA, Belgium’;

(2) In Article 8, ‘Seeds S.A.S., Chemin de l'Hobit 12, BP 27 – F-31790 Saint-Sauveur – France’ is replaced by ‘Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA, Avenue Louise 489, 1050 Brussels, Belgium’;

(3) In point (a) of the Annex, the name ‘Syngenta Seeds S.A.S.’ is replaced by ‘Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA’; the address ‘Chemin de l'Hobit 12, BP 27 — F-31790 Saint-Sauveur — France’ is replaced by ‘Avenue Louise 489, 1050 Brussels, Belgium’.

Article 2

Amendment to Decision 2010/419/EU

Decision 2010/419/EU is amended as follows:

(1) In Article 6, ‘Syngenta Seeds SAS, France’ is replaced by ‘Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA, Belgium’;

(2) In Article 9, ‘Syngenta Seeds SAS, Chemin de l'Hobit 12, BP 27, 31790 Saint-Sauveur, France’ is replaced by ‘Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA, Avenue Louise 489, 1050 Brussels, Belgium’;

(3) In point (a) of the Annex, the name ‘Syngenta Seeds SAS’ is replaced by ‘Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA’; the address ‘Chemin de l'Hobit 12, BP 27, 31790 Saint-Sauveur, France’ is replaced by ‘Avenue Louise 489, 1050 Brussels, Belgium’.

Article 3

Amendment to Implementing Decision 2012/651/EU

Implementing Decision 2012/651/EU is amended as follows:

(1) In Article 6, ‘Syngenta Seeds SAS, France’ is replaced by ‘Syngenta Crop Protection NV/SA, Belgium’;