



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

Genetically Modified Organisms

**28 February 2018,
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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