

# GM crops in the EU pipeline and the re-approval of MON810

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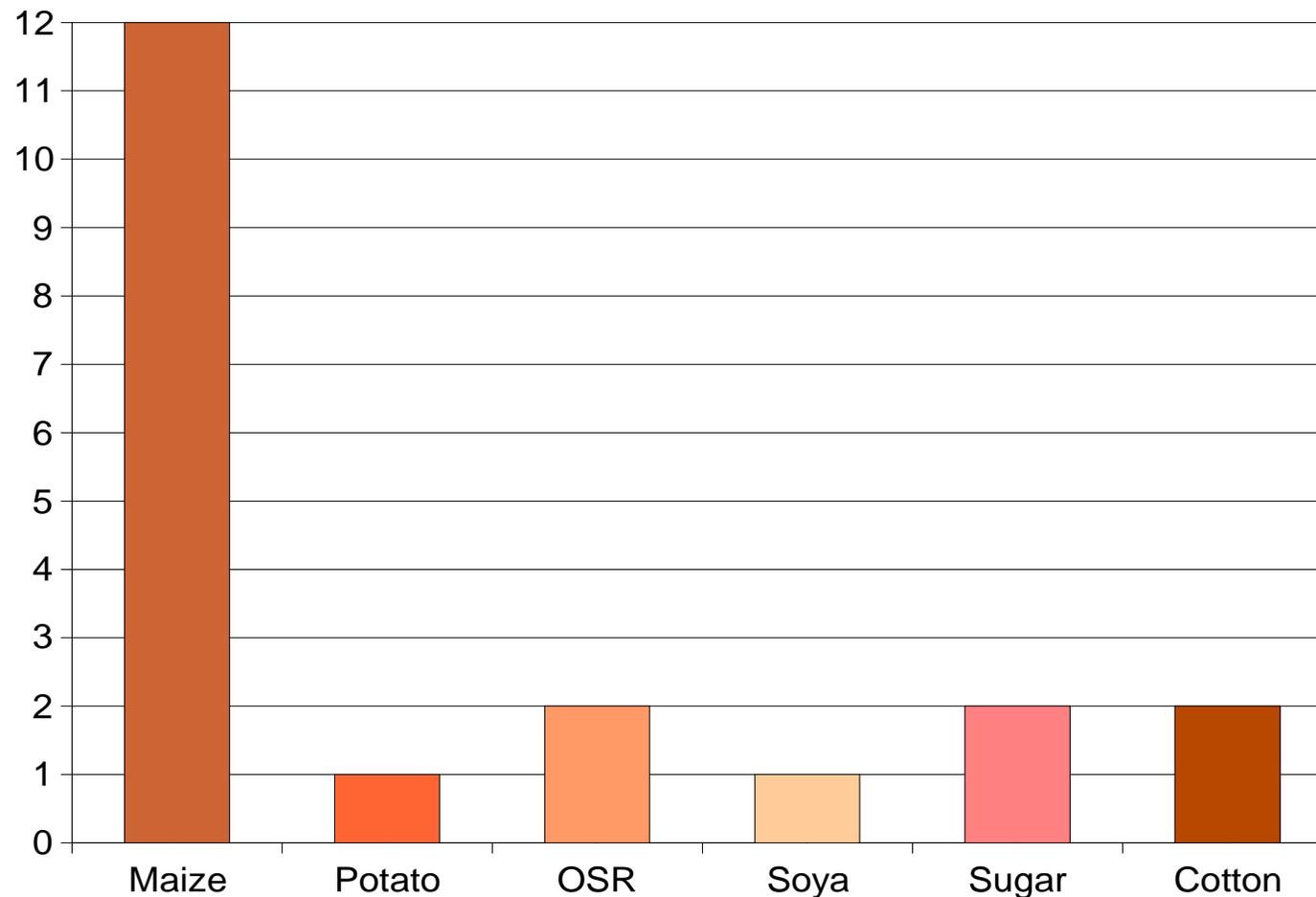
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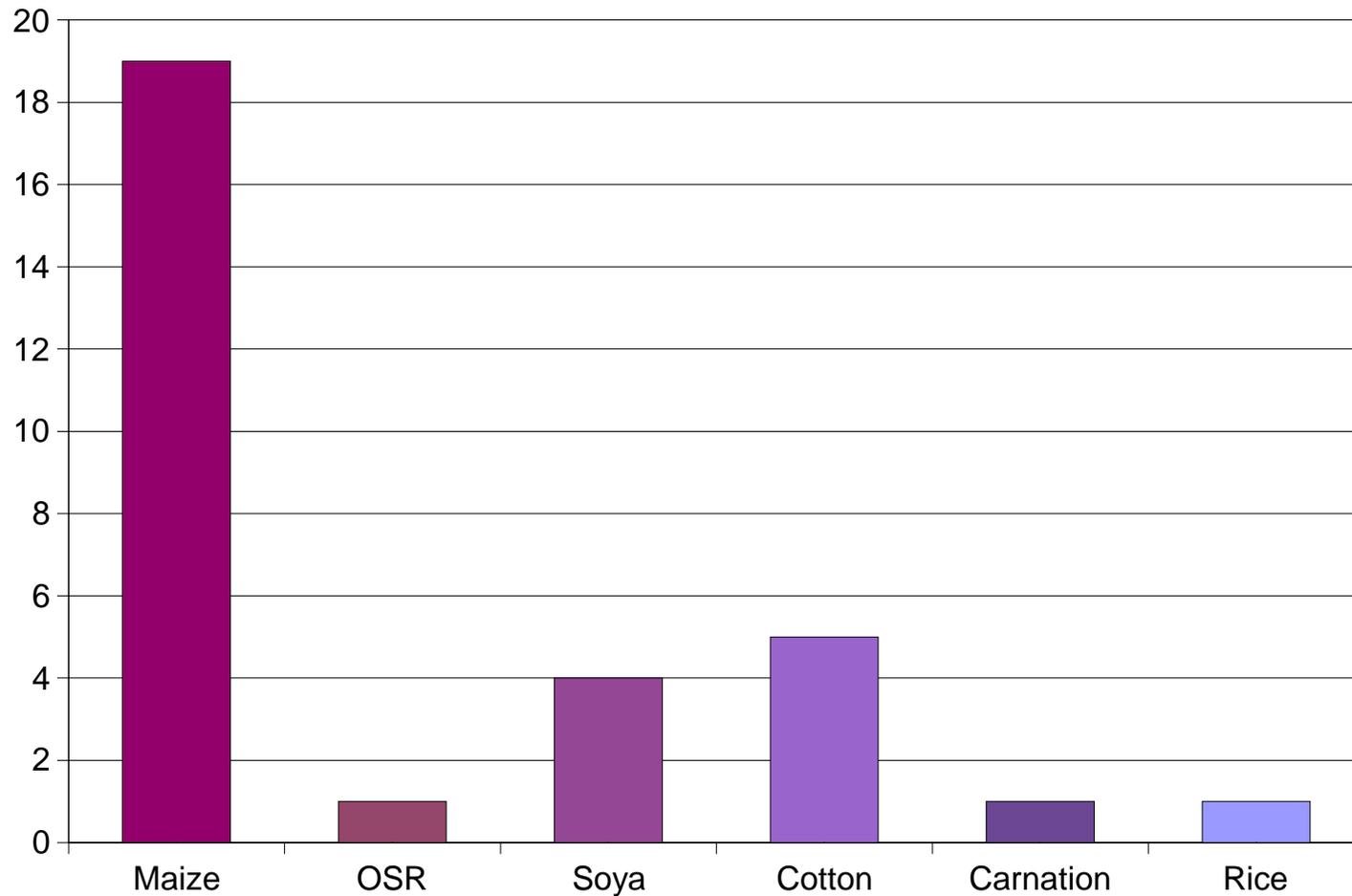
# Pending authorisations

- 20 GMOs pending for cultivation
- +32 pending for import and use as food and feed
- many pending for re-approval

# 20 pending for cultivation



# +32 pending for import



# Iconic crops

## **Bt11, 1507 and potato**

- first ones for cultivation after MON810

## **RR1 soya:**

- previously grown in Romania

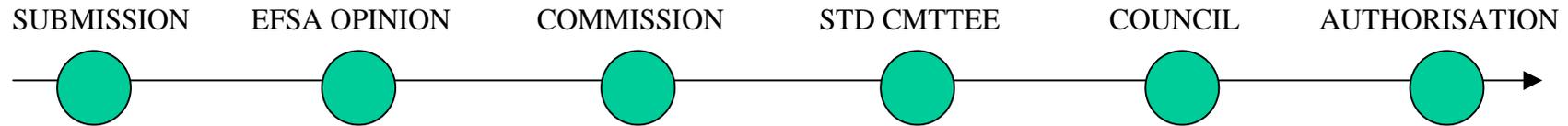
## **MON810 re-approval:**

- the only one authorised for cultivation so far

## **Rice:**

- staple crop

# Iconic crops



RR1 soya

MON810 → 13 July

NK603

LL62 rice → 14 May

Bt11 → 25 June

1507 → 25 June

anytime

BASF 'Amflora' potato

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# MON810 re-approval

- Timeline
  - April 2007: application submitted
  - January 2008: EFSA completeness check
  - May 2008: clock stopped
  - April 2009: clock re-started
  - **13 July 2009:** EFSA opinion expected
- the most widely criticized GMO in Europe
- 6 countries have a ban (DE, LU, FR, GR, HU, AT + CH)
  - major victory in March 2009, when council defends the bans
  - Commission drops its proposal to lift the other ones

# How to move forward?

- Delay the process
  - EFSA
  - national competent authorities
  - Commission
- Qualified majority vote against
  - environment and/or agriculture ministers council
- Stop from planting
  - GMO-free zones
  - market demand
  - national bans



# Thank you!

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