

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COUNTRY'S DECISION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION (DEC)

BCH-DEC-AU-115748-2

LAST UPDATED: 15 DEC 2021

Amendment

Is this an amendment to a decision or communication already published on the BCH?

No

General information

Country

Australia

NON-PARTY

Competent National Authority(ies) responsible for the decision or communication

- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** BCH-CNA-AU-301-8 | **BCH-CNA-AU-301-8****COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY**

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Title / Reference number of the decision or communication

DIR 173 - Commercial release of cotton genetically modified for herbicide tolerance (MON 88701)

EN

Date of the decision

15 Oct 2020

Is the decision taken prior to entry into force of the Protocol?

No

Subject of the decision, notification, communication or declaration

Decision on LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment (according to Article 10 or domestic regulatory framework)

LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment

Was the decision triggered by a request for a transboundary movement of LMOs into your country?

No

Does the decision apply to transboundary movements of LMO(s) into the country?

Yes

Applicant's contact details

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RELATED ORGANIZATION

Does the decision involve field trials?

No

Does the decision involve commercial release?

Yes

Will the decision apply to subsequent introductions of the same LMO(s) into the environment?

Yes

Result of the decision

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Approval of the import and/or use of the LMO(s) without conditions

Information sharing with other databases

Is this decision related to an LMO for commercial use?

No

LMO identification & risk assessment

LMO identification

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-105602-2](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | MON-887Ø1-3 - DICAMBA AND GLUFOSINATE
TOLERANT COTTON |
Resistance to herbicides - Glufosinate

Risk assessment

[BCH-RA-AU-115747-2](#) RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS | DIR 173 RISK
ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN |
MON-887Ø1-3 - Dicamba and Glufosinate Tolerant Cotton | Resistance to herbicides

Document on the decision, communication, notification or declaration

? [OGTR page for DIR 173 \(English \)](#)

Additional Information

This decision encompasses environmental release. Use as human food is assessed separately by Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ). Information is available from the FSANZ website (<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au>).

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Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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