

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COUNTRY'S DECISION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION (DEC)

BCH-DEC-IR-116242-1 **EN** **PER**

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### Amendment

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

No

### General information

Country

[Iran \(Islamic Republic of\)](#)

**PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

**ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18 FEB 2004**

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

- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** BCH-CNA-IR-100963-7 | [BCH-CNA-IR-100963-7](#)

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Title / Reference number of the decision or communication

Approval of import SYN-IR162-4 x MON-ØØ6Ø3-6 - Insect resistant, herbicide tolerant maize

**EN**

Date of the decision

17 Jul 2021

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 direct use as food or feed, or for processing (Article 11, LMOs-FFP)

## LMOs for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (LMOs-FFP)

Use(s) of LMO

LMOs for direct use as feed

Has the decision been taken in the absence of a domestic regulatory framework and in accordance with Article 11.6?

No

## 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

Should this decision be forwarded to the OECD Secretariat for possible inclusion in the [BioTrack Product Database](#)?

No

Is this decision related to food safety?

No

Was it conducted in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius *Guideline for the Conduct of Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants*?

No

Should this information be forwarded to the Secretariat of the [FAO GM Foods Platform](#)?

No

## LMO identification & risk assessment

LMO identification

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-112129-1](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | SYN-IR162-4 X MON-ØØ6Ø3-6 - INSECT RESISTANT, HERBICIDE TOLERANT MAIZE |

Dr. Wendelyn Jones | Resistance to diseases and pests (Insects, Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)), Resistance to herbicides (Glyphosate), Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

Risk assessment

[BCH-RA-IR-116241-1](#) RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS | RISK ASSESSMENT OF SYN-IR162-4 X MON-ØØ6Ø3-6 - INSECT RESISTANT, HERBICIDE TOLERANT MAIZE |

SYN-IR162-4 x MON-ØØ6Ø3-6 - Insect resistant, herbicide tolerant maize Mannose tolerance Resistance to diseases and pests - Insects - Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) Resistance to herbicides - Glyphosate Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

### Document on the decision, communication, notification or declaration

? <http://www.maj.ir> ( *English* )

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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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