

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COUNTRY'S DECISION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION (DEC)

BCH-DEC-JP-8229-7

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### General information

Country

[Japan](#)

**PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

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

- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** [BCH-CNA-JP-40373-2](#) | [BCH-CNA-JP-40373-2](#)

#### COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

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- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** [BCH-CNA-JP-8246-6](#) | [BCH-CNA-JP-8246-6](#)

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Title / Reference number of the decision or communication

Approved Type 1 Use Regulation - Coleoptera resistant maize (cry3Bb1, Zea mays L.)(MON863, OECD UI:MON-ØØ863-5)

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### 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)

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

Applicant's contact details

- **ORGANIZATION:** MONSANTO JAPAN LIMITED | [BCH-CON-JP-8223-1](#)

### ORGANIZATION

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Does the decision involve field trials?

No

Does the decision involve commercial release?

No

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

Use(s) of LMO

LMOs for direct use as food  
LMOs for direct use as feed  
LMOs for processing

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-14778-15](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | MON-ØØ863-5 - YIELDGARD™ ROOTWORM™ MAIZE |  
Resistance to antibiotics - Kanamycin Resistance to diseases and pests - Insects - Coleoptera (beetles)

Risk assessment

[BCH-RA-JP-46175-5](#) RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS | COLEOPTERA RESISTANT MAIZE (MON863; MON-ØØ863-5) |  
MON-ØØ863-5 - YieldGard™ Rootworm™ maize | Resistance to diseases and pests, Resistance to antibiotics

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

? [Japan Biosafety Clearing House \(J-BCH\)](#) ( *English* )  
? [MON863enUR.pdf](#) ( *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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