

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COUNTRY'S DECISION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION (DEC)

BCH-DEC-MY-261407-1

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### Amendment

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

No

### General Information

Country

Malaysia

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

- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** | [BCH-CNA-MY-48230-13](#)

#### COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:

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Title / Reference number of the decision or communication

JBK(S) 600-2/1/17

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Date of the decision

13 Jun 2022

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)  
Decision on import of LMOs (Article 11.4)  
Decision on domestic use of an LMO, including its placing on the market (Article 11.1)

## 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

Importer's/Applicant's contact details Applicant's contact details

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## Result of the decision

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Approval of the import and/or use of the LMO(s) with conditions

Conditions

1) There shall be clear documentation by the exporter describing the product which shall be declared to the Royal Malaysian Customs.

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- 2) There shall be clear labeling of the product from importation to all levels of marketing stating that it is only for the purpose of food, feed and processing, and is not to be used as planting material.
- 3) Should the approved person receive any credible and/or scientifically proven information that indicates any adverse effect of J163 alfalfa, the National Biosafety Board authority shall be informed immediately.
- 4) Any spillage (during loading/unloading) shall be collected and cleaned up immediately.
- 5) Transportation of the consignment from the port of entry to any destination within the country shall be in secured and closed containers.

#### Reasons

The conditions are imposed so that the product will not be intentionally introduced into the environment (planting).

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### Information sharing with other databases

Is this decision related to an LMO for commercial use?

Yes

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

Yes

Is this decision related to food safety?

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

### LMO identification & risk assessment

LMO identification

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-15331-7](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | MON-ØØ163-7 - ROUNDUP READY™  
ALFALFA |  
Resistance to herbicides - Glyphosate

Risk assessment

[BCH-RA-MY-261405-1](#) RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS | RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT OF THE GENETIC MODIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GMAC) FOR AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL FOR RELEASE OF PRODUCTS OF J163 ALFALFA FOR SUPPLY OR OFFER TO SUPPLY |

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

[NBB Decision Monsanto J163 Alfalfa \[ English \]](#)

[Department of Biosafety Malaysia \[ English \]](#)

## Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

[Department of Biosafety Malaysia \[ English \]](#)

[FAO GM Foods Platform - Malaysia \[ English \]](#)

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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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