

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COUNTRY'S DECISION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION (DEC)

BCH-DEC-NZ-108350-1

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Amendment

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

No

General information

Country

[New Zealand](#)

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 25 MAY 2005

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

- [COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY: BCH-CNA-NZ-8330-3](#) | [BCH-CNA-NZ-8330-3](#)

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Title / Reference number of the decision or communication

New Zealand Gazette Issue 16 (12 February 2009)

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Date of the decision

12 Feb 2009

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 food

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-100885-13 LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | SYN-IR162-4 - AGRISURE™ VIPTERA MAIZE |
Syngenta Crop Protection AG | Resistance to diseases and pests (Insects, Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths))

Risk assessment

BCH-RA-NZ-108349-1 RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS | APPLICATION
A1001 - FOOD DERIVED FROM INSECT-PROTECTED CORN LINE MIR162 |
SYN-IR162-4 - Agrisure™ Viptera maize | Resistance to diseases and pests

Document on the decision, communication, notification or declaration

? [New Zealand Gazette Issue 16 \(12 February 2009\)](#) (*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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