

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COUNTRY'S DECISION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION (DEC)

BCH-DEC-PH-46719-5

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Amendment

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

No

General information

Country

[Philippines](#)

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 03 JAN 2007

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

- [COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY: BCH-CNA-PH-46524-5](#) | [BCH-CNA-PH-46524-5](#)

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Title / Reference number of the decision or communication

Determination for the Safety Assessment of Corn GA 21 for Direct Use as Food, Feed and for Processing / Application No. DR003-03

EN

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
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) with conditions

Conditions

The permittee shall duly inform the public by way of publishing in any one (1) of the top three (3) leading newspapers in the country that import of this product is covered by conditions for approval as provided in Department of Agriculture Memorandum Circular No.8, Series of 2003.

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Reasons

A violation of this condition shall lead to revocation of this permit as provided in DA Administrative Order No. 8, Series of 2002.

EN

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-14794-18](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | [MON-00021-9 - ROUNDUP READY™ MAIZE](#) |
Resistance to herbicides - Glyphosate

Risk assessment

[BCH-RA-PH-46712-8](#) RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS | DETERMINATION FOR THE SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF CORN GA21 FOR DIRECT USE AS FOOD, FEED AND FOR PROCESSING |
[MON-00021-9 - Roundup Ready™ maize](#) | Resistance to herbicides

Document on the decision, communication, notification or declaration

[OECD Consensus Document on corn](#) (*English*)

Additional Information

All relevant references submitted by the technology developer in their application; other references requested by the Scientific and Technical Review Panel (STRP) members during the evaluation of Corn GA21.

Suggested methods for safe handling, storage, transport and use: Methods and Protocol for safe handling, storage, transport and use are all indicated in the implementing rules and regulations (IRRs), memo circulars supplementing Administrative Order No. 8 of the Department of Agriculture; also the general guidelines of the National Committee on Biosafety of the Philippines (NCBP).

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [DA-BPI Biotech Website](#) (*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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