

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COUNTRY'S DECISION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION (DEC)

BCH-DEC-TR-109254-1

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Amendment

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

No

General information

Country

Turkey

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 JAN 2004

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

- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** BCH-CNA-TR-177-13 | [BCH-CNA-TR-177-13](#)

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

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Title / Reference number of the decision or communication

TR Official Gazeete No:29523 Biosafety Board Decision No:32

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Date of the decision

05 Nov 2015

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 under the Simplified Procedure (Article 13)

Notification that domestic regulations shall apply with respect to specific imports of LMOs (Article 14.4)

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) with conditions

Conditions

only for feed

EN

Reasons

Seperate application is needed for feed and food use according to National Biosafety Law

EN

Simplified procedure

Subject of the decision under the simplified procedure

Case(s) in which the intentional transboundary movement of LMOs may take place at the same time of the notification to the Party of import

Does the decision apply to subsequent similar imports of LMOs?

Yes

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-43630-9 LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | SYN-IR604-5 X MON-00021-9 - AGRISURE™
RW ROOTWORM-PROTECTED ROUNDUP READY™ MAIZE |
Syngenta Crop Protection AG | Mannose tolerance, Resistance to diseases and pests (Insects, Coleoptera (beetles)),
Resistance to herbicides (Glyphosate), Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

Risk assessment

BCH-RA-TR-109253-1 RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS | RISK ASSESSMENT
FOR MAIZE MIR604XGA21 |
SYN-IR604-5 x MON-00021-9 - Agrisure™ RW Rootworm-Protected Roundup Ready™ maize | Resistance to diseases
and pests, Resistance to herbicides, Selectable marker genes and reporter genes

Document on the decision, communication, notification or declaration

? [Decision 32. Maize MIR604xGA21.pdf](#) (*English*)

Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [Report of socio-economic committee-Maize MIR604XGA21.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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